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P. R. Fields, manager of the Bismarck branch of the International Harvester company, has been promoted to the managership of the Grand Forks branch of the company. James C. Taylor, assistant manager, has been appointed manager to succeed Mr. Fields, and A. K. Tice, of Aberdeen, S. D., has been named in Mr. Taylor's position, it was announced today. J. K. Tipton of Chicago, sales manager of the northwestern territory, today transferred the management of the local plant from Mr. Fields to Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Fields will leave in a few days for Grand Forks, where he will succeed Charles McManus, retired.

Mr. Fields' departure from Bismarck will bring general expressions of regret, not only because of his success in the management of the harvester company's affairs but because of his contribution to the civic and fraternal life of the city. He came to Bismarck in January, 1911, as assistant to R. C. Battery, manager. In 1917 he was named to succeed Mr. Battery, who went to Montana, and since that time has been in charge of the house.

Mr Tipton paid a tribute to Mr Fields' managerial capacity here last year at the annual banquet of distributors of the harvester company, announcing that the Bismarck branch had scored the greatest percentage of increase in business of all the branch houses in his territory, which extends through the Northwest from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. The gain was especially notable in view of the agricultural situation in the territory.

Directed Pool Campaign.

As exalted ruler of the Elks lodge for two years, Mr. Fields put through the outdoor swimming pool, one of the most important contributions to the civic life of the city in several years, and under his directions the lodge took an important part in many civic affairs. As a Rotarian, a director of the Association of Commerce and in financial and business circles Mr. Fields made his influence widely felt in the city.

Trustees of the Elks lodge, learning of Mr. Fields' promotion, met last night and presented him with a life membership in Bismarck lodge No. 1199, B. P. O. E. The presentation speech was made by S. W. Derrick, who emphasized the growth made by the order here under Mr. Fields' leadership, the largest in its history. The presentation was a complete surprise to Mr Fields. Those present were Trustees S. W. Derrick, Jack Oberg and Jack George, Exalted Ruler Alex Rosen and Secretary L. K. Thompson.

Mr. Taylor Congratulated

Mr. Taylor's promotion also will bring congratulations from scores of friends in the city. Mr. Taylor, too, has taken an active part in all of the important civic affairs of the city, and has contributed greatly to the building of the Association of Commerce and other city organizations. Mr. Taylor came to Bismarck six years ago from Watertown, S. D., and has been with the International Harvester company for 18 years.

The local branch of the harvester company employes about 40 people, and has scores of distributors in southwestern North Dakota and southeastern Montana.

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Washington, Jan. 7.—Attempts by agents of the Mexican revolutionary group to purchase munitions in the United States are expected by officials here to bring little if any assistance to the De La Huerta forces in their efforts to overthrow the Obregon government. The supply of military rifles and ammunition in the hands of private concerns is thought to be insufficient to meet the needs of the revolutionists and it is also regarded as unlikely that an American manufacturer would enter into a transaction known to be in conflict with the policy of his government.

WEATHER REPORT

For Twenty-four hours ending at noon today.

Temperature at 7 a. m.	30
Highest yesterday	40
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Precipitation	0
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Low barometric pressure, accompanied by moderate temperature, prevails from the Dakotas northwestward while high pressure and fair, cold weather overlies Wyoming, Idaho, Utah and Nevada. It was warmer in Bismarck this morning at 7 a. m. than at any other station east of the Rockies from which reports are received. No precipitation occurred in the United States except at a few places in the Great Lakes region and along the north Pacific coast.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS,
Meteorologist.

KEEPS CHURCH TEMPORARILY

Hazelton, Jan. 7.—Dr. B. A. Fahl returned home from Grand Forks where he spent a week getting things in shape at his new office of Grand Secretary of the In-[illegible] for the State of North Dakota, the appointment which he received the week previous. Asked as to what his plans were, Mr. Fahl replied that it would be possible for him to continue serving the Hazelton church with one service a month during the remainder of the church year which ends March 31st.

FRAZIERS ON COOLIDGE YACHT

Washington, Jan. 7.—Undeterred by a howling northwester and the coldest weather of the winter, President and Mrs. Coolidge and a party of about 20 friends cruised for almost seven hours Saturday on the Potomac. The weather didn't appear, however, to affect the president—a man who was born and raised among the cold Vermont hills and who has been alarming his friends for weeks by walking about Washington without an overcoat.

The party included Senator and Mrs. Frazier of North Dakota, and R. W. Frazier of the North Dakota Republican Central committee.

WINNING BOK PEACE PLAN IS MADE PUBLIC

No. 1469, Whose Identity Is Kept Secret, was Awarded The $100,000 Price

PLAN IS GIVEN

Will Go Before Public on a Referendum Under the Plan of the Donor

New York, Jan 7. No 1469, whose identity will not be revealed until early in February, following a referendum by the American people, has been selected from among 26,165 entrants by a jury as winner in the $100,000 American peace award created by Edward W. Bok for the best practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations toward prevention of war.

The prize-winning plan, in brief, proposes:

1. That the United States shall immediately enter the permanent court of international justice (the world court), under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

Co-operation With League

2. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the league and participate in the work of the league as a body of mutual consent under conditions which—

Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X and XVI.

Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.

Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the treaty of Versailles except by act of Congress.

Propose that membership in the league shall be opened to all nations.

Provide for the continuing development of international law.

Name of Winner Not Known

The name of the winner is not

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40 ABOVE IS SUNDAY MARK

Weather Man's Prediction of Relief From Cold Wave Made Good

The prediction of the Bismarck weather bureau was made good over Sunday.

From 29 below at 5 a. m. Saturday the temperature soared to 30 above at 7 a. m. today, a variation of 59 degrees. The thermometer also rose to 40 above on Sunday, with a Chinook wind blowing springtime into the atmosphere.

No weather station in the United States, as shown in the reports of the local bureau made up chiefly of northwest points, showed a below zero temperature today.

OPPOSE CHANGE OF PARK NAME

Devils Lake, Jan. 7.—The suggestion that efforts be made to prevent the changing of the name of Sully's Hill National park, suggested by Secretary of the Interior Work in his annual report to Congress, is creating much of a stir throughout the state and in Washington, D. C., where North Dakota Congressmen have taken up the fight to prevent the contemplated change.

Congressman Young recently went on record as being opposed to such change, offering his services to prevent it, and in an answer to a recent letter to O. B. Burtness, North Dakota congressman, A. B. Jackson, jr., of the city has received from Mr. Burtness a letter containing a promise to do all within his power to prevent any change in the name of North Dakota's national park.

TAXES, DRY LAW FORM SUBJECTS FOR SPEECHES

Congress Goes Into Debate on Many Questions While Awaiting Committee

FARM MEASURE IS UP

$50,000,000 Loan Plan Advocated by Coulter To Be Discussed in Committee

Washington, Jan. 7.—Congress still awaiting important legislation from its committees, had the way clear today for discussion of important domestic and international issues.

Taxes and prohibition were subjects of set speeches in the house while in the senate the question of the recognition of the Soviet government of Russia was up for discussion. Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee had prepared an address in support of the administration's policy of non-recognition and Senator Borah of Idaho planned a supply in support of his recognition.

With an extended debate in prospect, leaders saw little possibility of a renewal today of balloting for a chairman of the interstate Commerce Committee. Should there be such balloting, some believe it would prove futile as there appeared to be no likelihood of a break in the deadlock.

Speak on Tax Bill

Two members of the ways and means committee in considering the Mellon tax bill had time allotted them for presentation to the house of their views on revenue legislation. Representative Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee, was prepared to elaborate on the Democratic substitutes for the Mellon proposal while Rep. Frear of Wisconsin, a leader in the Republican insurgent group, intended to go into details of what he believed should be done in amending the present law.

Another row over prohibition was threatened by the determination of Rep. Hill, Republican of Maryland, to make sharp answer to the address last week of Rep. Upshaw, Democrat, of Georgia, who demanded that all government officers, high and low, strictly observe the Volstead act.

At least half a dozen house committees confronted with important legislation renewed their efforts to report to the house this week and there was prospect that the first of the appropriation bills at least would come up for consideration on the floor before the end of the week.

Bonus Decision

Meanwhile house Republicans will be faced with a decision as to whether they are to put the soldiers' bonus ahead of the tax revision program. A petition for a party conference Thursday night containing more than the required number of signatures has been presented to Chairman Anderson of the conference who is expected to issue the formal call in a day or two.

Confronted with the necessity of making a report to the house next Monday as to revision of the house rules, the rules committee speeded up its consideration of various suggestions offered by various insurgents, Democrats and regular Republican members. There also was increased activity among the senate committees, the senate agricultural committee having called before it a number of farm leaders to give information concerning the Coulter $50,000,000 bill, during the week.

GRANT HEARINGS

Washington, Jan. 7.—The senate agricultural committee will, during the coming week, hear witnesses on the Norbeck bill embracing the Coulter plan for a $50,000,000 loan to encourage diversified farming in the Northwest, the Sinclair-Norris and other agricultural bills. The house agricultural committee has granted hearings on the Coulter bill for three days, beginning Friday.

Santee Payment Is Delayed

Ft. Yates, Jan. 7.—The Santee payment, on which the late Major McLaughlin was working at the time of his death, will not be made for some time. This information was recently received by Supt. E. D. Mossman, in a letter from the assistant Indian commissioner, F. B. Meritt, who writes:

"In reply to your letter of December 3rd, you are advised that every effort is being made to expedite the completion and approval of the roll for the Santee Sioux payment so that the checks therefore can be mailed out at the earliest practicable date thereafter. However, no information can be given as to the probable date when this will be, as it is a work of considerable magnitude and will require some time."

TAKE PRISONER OVER SCENE OF MURDER OF TWO

Effort Made by Authorities to Check Story Told by Joe Berger in Bismarck

PRISONER TREMBLES

(Special to The Tribune)

Jamestown, N. D., Jan. 7.—Identity of the two men whom Joe Berger confessed he slew at a strawstack in the northwest city limits of Jamestown about four months ago, may be established through checks issued by Frank Fletcher, farmer, to harvest hands.

Berger was taken over the scene of the crime this morning by officers here. Frank Fletcher identified Berger as the man who worked for him, States Attorney Chase said, and authorities and Fletcher are going through cancelled checks seeking a clue to their identity. Fletcher says if they worked by a few days he may have paid them in cash.

"Berger went over the scene of the crime with us, showed where it occurred, where he threw the pocketbook and where he got the pump handle," said State's Attorney Chase. "The story checks with what he told Chief Martineson of Bismarck in the first place and with known facts.

"We are satisfied Berger committed the murder and are getting ready to hold a preliminary examination on a first degree murder charge."

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Frank Fletcher, farmer, on whose farm it is thought the victims worked, said over the telephone that he had harvest workers coming and going frequently and that he paid some of them by check. The checks also, it is thought, may lead to the discovery of the names of the two men.

Berger told officers where moonshine which the trio drank before the murder was obtained, and also showed the place from which he said the pump handle used by him in the murder, was taken.

The prisoner is a wreck in trembling fear of violence. All night he cowered in his cell at the county jail like a wild animal, his nerves kept more on edge by the yells of another prisoner suffering from delusions. Authorities believe Berger is telling the truth but are checking the story carefully to ascertain whether it could be the delusion of an unbalanced mind.

FARMER LOSES HIS INSURANCE

Hail Loss Sustained Must Be Bore By Him

"In this case the equities are all with the plaintiff, but the plain wording of the law is clearly against him," said Judge Fred Jansonius in district court in deciding in favor of the state hail insurance department against Christian Friesz, Grant county farmer, whose hail loss had been adjusted at $2,219.61.

The facts, as stipulated, showed that Friesz on July 2 went before a notary public and made application for reinstatement of his insurance totalling $10.00 an acre. The application was mailed, reached Carson July 3 or 4, and because July 4 was a holiday was not received by the county auditor until July 5. Since the law states that applications for reinstatement must be filed prior to July 5, the state hail insurance department held Friesz had not complied with the law and declined to pay the loss. The contention is sustained in court, the judge holding that filing cannot be completed by mailing the application in the postoffice.

NEW SCHOOL IS IN USE

Hazelton, N. D., Jan. 7.—The Hazelton schools opened following the holiday vacation, in the splendid new school building which has been erected during the past six months at a cost of approximately $57,000.

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Claim for $11,000 insurance because of the burning of a frame schoolhouse at Kulm, LaMoure county, Friday, has been made to the state insurance department.

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Joe Berger of Richardton Admits Responsible For Jamestown Murder

TELLS MARTINESON

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Berger, declared a moron by Chief of Police Martineson, had been racked by a vision of the two dead men whom he partially covered with straw after he had slain them with an iron pump handle. He wandered many places since the murder was committed between August 18 and September 4, 1923, and finally arrived in Bismarck, Friday night penniless and out of work. Relief which followed his telling of the story of the murder was succeeded by a realization of possible life imprisonment for first degree murder, a new worry for him.

There was no hesitancy on the part of the farm hand in telling his story to Chief of Police Martineson and State's Attorney Russell Chase of Stutsman county Sunday afternoon, after he had previously confessed to Martineson. In pantomine he convinced the officers. Given the iron pump handle picked up near the scene of the murder and brought here by Jamestown officers, he stood up in a little room in the police station and went through all the motions of the slaying.

Found Sept. 4.

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HOLD REBEL PURCHASE OF ARMS BALKED

Attempts by Agents Will Fail in United States, Washington's Prediction

Washington, Jan. 7.—Attempts by agents of the Mexican revolutionary group to purchase munitions in the United States are expected by officials here to bring little if any assistance to the De La Huerta forces in their efforts to overthrow the Obregon government. The supply of military rifles and ammunition in the hands of private concerns is thought to be insufficient to meet the needs of the revolutionists and it is also regarded as unlikely that an American manufacturer would enter into a transaction known to be in conflict with the policy of his government.

WEATHER REPORT

For Twenty-four hours ending at noon today.

Temperature at 7 a. m.	30
Highest yesterday	40
Lowest yesterday	34
Lowest last night	28
Precipitation	0
Highest wind velocity	14

Weather Forecast

For Bismarck and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday. Somewhat colder Tuesday.

For North Dakota: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday. Warmer east portion tonight. Somewhat colder Tuesday.

Weather Conditions.

Low barometric pressure, accompanied by moderate temperature, prevails from the Dakotas northwestward while high pressure and fair, cold weather overlies Wyoming, Idaho, Utah and Nevada. It was warmer in Bismarck this morning at 7 a. m. than at any other station east of the Rockies from which reports are received. No precipitation occurred in the United States except at a few places in the Great Lakes region and along the north Pacific coast.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS,
Meteorologist.

FIELDS NAMED TO NEW PLACE BY HARVESTER

Manager of International Harvester Company Here Promoted

TAYLOR TO SUCCEED

Assistant Manager Also Promoted, Taking Over Reins of Local Organization

P. R. Fields, manager of the Bismarck branch of the International Harvester company, has been promoted to the managership of the Grand Forks branch of the company, James C. Taylor, assistant manager, has been appointed manager to succeed Mr. Fields, and A. K. Tice, of Aberdeen, S. D., has been named in Mr. Taylor's position, it was announced today. J. K. Tipton of Chicago, sales manager of the northwestern territory, today transferred the management of the local plant from Mr. Fields to Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Fields will leave in a few days for Grand Forks, where he will succeed Charles McManus, retired.

Mr. Fields' departure from Bismarck will bring general expressions of regret, not only because of his success in the management of the harvester company's affairs but because of his contribution to the civic and fraternal life of the city. He came to Bismarck in January, 1911, as assistant to R. C. Battery, manager. In 1917 he was named to succeed Mr. Battery, who went to Montana, and since that time has been in charge of the house.

Mr Tipton paid a tribute to Mr. Fields' managerial capacity here last year at the annual banquet of distributors of the harvester company, announcing that the Bismarck branch had scored the greatest percentage of increase in business of all the branch houses in his territory, which extends through the Northwest from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. The gain was especially notable in view of the agricultural situation in the territory.

Directed Pool Campaign.

As exalted ruler of the Elks lodge for two years, Mr. Fields put through the outdoor swimming pool, one of the most important contributions to the civic life of the city in several years, and under his directions the lodge took an important part in many civic affairs. As a Rotarian, a director of the Association of Commerce and in financial and business circles Mr. Fields made his influence widely felt in the city.

Trustees of the Elks lodge, learning of Mr. Fields' promotion, met last night and presented him with a life membership in Bismarck lodge No. 1199, B. P. O. E. The presentation speech was made by S. W. Derrick, who emphasized the growth made by the order here under Mr. Fields' leadership, the largest in its history. The presentation was a complete surprise to Mr. Fields. Those present were Trustees S. W. Derrick, Jack Oberg and Jack George, Exalted Ruler Alex Rosen and Secretary L. K. Thompson.

Mr. Taylor Congratulated.

Mr. Taylor's promotion also will bring congratulations from scores of friends in the city. Mr. Taylor, too, has taken an active part in all of the important civic affairs of the city, and has contributed greatly to the building of the Association of Commerce and other city organizations. Mr. Taylor came to Bismarck six years ago from Watertown, S. D., and has been with the International Harvester company for 18 years.

The local branch of the harvester company employes about 40 people, and has scores of distributors in southwestern North Dakota and southeastern Montana.

The Grand Forks' branch territory embraces northeastern North Dakota and nothwestern Minnesota, and the branch is made especially important because of a big experimental farm maintained by the harvester company near Grand Forks.

Mr. Tice, who becomes assistant manager, was in Bismarck today, also being installed in his new position.

KEEPS CHURCH TEMPORARILY

Hazelton, Jan. 7.—Dr. B. A. Fahl returned home from Grand Forks where he spent a week getting things in shape at his new office of Grand Secretary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the State of North Dakota, the appointment which he received the week previous. Asked as to what his plans were, Mr. Fahl replied that it would be possible for him to continue serving the Hazelton church with one service a month during the remainder of the church year which ends March 31st.

FRAZIERS ON COOLIDGE YACHT

Washington, Jan. 7.—Undeterred by a howling northwester and the colddest weather of the winter, President and Mrs. Coolidge and a party of about 20 friends cruised for almost seven hours Saturday on the Potomac. The weather didn't appear, however, to affect the president—a man who was born and raised among the cold Vermont hills and who has been alarming his friends for weeks by walking about Washington without an overcoat.

The party included Senator and Mrs. Frazier of North Dakota, and R. W. Frazier of the North Dakota Republican Central committee.

WINNING BOK PEACE PLAN IS MADE PUBLIC

No. 1469, Whose Identity Is Kept Secret, was Awarded The $100,000 Price

PLAN IS GIVEN

Will Go Before Public on a Referendum Under the Plan of the Donor

New York, Jan. 7.—No. 1469, whose identity will not be revealed until early in February, following a referendum by the American people, has been selected from among 26,165 entrants by a jury as winner in the $100,000 American peace award created by Edward W. Bok for the best practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations toward prevention of war.

The prize-winning plan, in brief, proposes:

1. That the United States shall immediately enter the permanent court of international justice (the world court), under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

Co-operation With League.

2. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the league and participate in the work of the league as a body of mutual consent under conditions which—

Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X and XVI.

Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.

Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the treaty of Versailles except by act of Congress.

Propose that membership in the league shall be opened to all nations.

Provide for the continuing development of international law.

Name of Winner Not Known.

The name of the winner is not

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40 ABOVE IS SUNDAY MARK

Weather Man's Prediction of Relief From Cold Wave Made Good

The prediction of the Bismarck weather bureau was made good over Sunday.

From 29 below at 5 a. m. Saturday the temperature soared to 30 above at 7 a. m. today, a variation of 59 degrees. The thermometer also rose to 40 above on Sunday, with a Chinook wind blowing springtime into the atmosphere.

No weather station in the United States, as shown in the reports of the local bureau made up chiefly of northwest points, showed a below zero temperature today.

OPPOSE CHANGE OF PARK NAME

Devils Lake,, Jan. 7.—The suggestion that efforts be made to prevent the changing of the name of Sully's Hill National park, suggested by Secretary of the Interior Work in his annual report to Congress, is creating much of a stir throughout the state and in Washington,, D. C., where North Dakota Congressmen have taken up the fight to prevent the contemplated change.

Congressman Young recently went on record as being opposed to such change, offering his services to prevent it, and in an answer to a recent letter to O. B. Burtness, North Dakota congressman, A. B. Jackson, jr., of the city has received from Mr. Burtness a letter containing a promise to do all within his power to prevent any change in the name of North Dakota's national park.

TAXES, DRY LAW FORM SUBJECTS FOR SPEECHES

Congress Goes Into Debate on Many Questions While Awaiting Committee

FARM MEASURE IS UP

$50,000,000 Loan Plan Advocated by Coulter To Be Discussed in Committee

Washington, Jan. 7.—Congress still awaiting important legislation from its committees, had the way clear today for discussion of important domestic and international issues.

Taxes and prohibition were subjects of set speeches in the house while in the senate the question of the recognition of the Soviet government of Russia was up for discussion. Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee had prepared an address in support of the administration's policy of non-recognition and Senator Borah of Idaho planned a supply in support of his recognition.

With an extended debate in prospect, leaders sawli ttle possibility of a renewal today of balloting for a chairman of the interstate Commerce Committee. Should there be such balloting, some believe it would prove futile as there appeared to be no likelihood of a break in the deadlock.

Speak on Tax Bill

Two members of the ways and means committee in considering the Mellon tax bill had time allotted them for presentation to the house of their views on revenue legislation. Representative Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee, was prepared to elaborate on the Democratic substitutes for the Mellon proposal while Rep. Frear of Wisconsin, a leader in the Republican insurgent group, intended to go into details of what he believed should be done in amending the present law.

Another row over prohibition was threatened by the determination of Rep. Hill, Republican of Maryland, to make sharp answer to the address last week of Rep. Upshaw, Democrat, of Georgia, who demanded that all government officers, high and low, strictly observe the Volstead act.

At least half a dozen house committees confronted with important legislation renewed their efforts to report to the house this week and there was prospect that the first of the appropriation bills at least would come up for consideration on the floor before the end of the week.

Bonus Decision

Meanwhile house Republicans will be faced with a decision as to whether they are to put the soldiers' bonus ahead of the tax revision program. A petition for a party conference Thursday night containing more than the required number of signatures has been presented to Chairman Anderson of the conference who is expected to issue the formal call in a day or two.

Confronted with the necessity of making a report to the house next Monday as to revision of the house rules, the rules committee speeded up its consideration of various suggestions offered by various insurgents, Democrats and regular Republican members. There also was increased activity among the senate committees, the senate agricultural committee having called before it a number of farm leaders to give information concerning the Coulter $50,000,000 bill, during the week.

GRANT HEARINGS

Washington, Jan. 7.—The senate agricultural committee will, during the coming week, hear witnesses on the Norbeck bill embracing the Coulter plan for a $50,000,000 loan to encourage diversified farming in the Northwest, the Sinclair-Norris and other agricultural bills. The house agricultural committee has granted hearings on the Coulter bill for three days, beginning Friday.

Santee Payment Is Delayed

Ft. Yates, Jan. 7.—The Santee payment, on which the late Major McLaughlin was working at the time of his death, will not be made for some time. This information was recently received by Supt. E. D. Mossman, in a letter from the assistant Indian commissioner, F. B. Meritt, who writes:

"In reply to your letter of December 3rd, you are advised that every effort is being made to expedite the the completion and approval of the roll for the Santee Sioux payment so that the checks therefore can be mailed out at the earliest practicable date thereafter. However, no information can be given as to the probable date when this will be, as it is a work of considerable magnitude and will require some time."

TAKE PRISONER OVER SCENE OF MURDER OF TWO

Effort Made by Authorities to Check Story Told by Joe Berger in Bismarck

PRISONER TREMBLES

(Special to The Tribune)

Jamestown, N. D., Jan. 7.—Identity of the two men whom Joe Berger confessed he slew at a strawstack in the northwest city limits of Jamestown about four months ago, may be established through checks issued by Frank Fletcher, farmer, to harvest hands.

Berger was taken over the scene of the crime this morning by officers here. Frank Fletcher identified Berger as the man who worked for him, States Attorney Chase said, and authorities and Fletcher are going through cancelled checks seeking a clue to their identity. Fletcher says if they worked by a few days he may have paid them in cash.

"Berger went over the scene of the crime with us, showed where it occurred, where he threw the pocketbook and where he got the pump handle," said State's Attorney Chase. "The story checks with what he told Chief Martineson of Bismarck in the first place and with known facts.

"We are satisfied Berger committed the murder and are getting ready to hold a preliminary examination on a first degree murder charge."

Jamestown, N. D., Jan. 7.—Joe Berger, who confessed yesterday in Bismarck to murdering two unknown men in the northwest city limits of Jamestown four months ago, today was being taken by officers over the scene of the murder, and about the country in an endeavor to locate the farm on which Berger and the two victims worked. By this means authorities hoped to corroborate his story and perhaps learn the identity of the victims.

Frank Fletcher, farmer, on whose farm it is thought the victims worked, said over the telephone that he had harvest workers coming and going frequently and that he paid some of them by check. The checks also, it is thought, may lead to the discovery of the names of the two men.

Berger told officers where moonshine which the trio drank before the murder was obtained, and also showed the place from which he said the pump handle used by him in the murder, was taken.

The prisoner is a wreck in trembling fear of violence. All night he cowered in his cell at the county jail like a wild animal, his nerves kept more on edge by the yells of another prisoner suffering from delusions. Authorities believe Berger is telling the truth but are checking the story carefully to ascertain whether it could be the delusion of an unbalanced mind.

FARMER LOSES HIS INSURANCE

Hail Loss Sustained Must Be Bore By Him

"In this case the equities are all with the plaintiff, but the plain wording of the law is clearly against him," said Judge Fred Jansonius in district court in deciding in favor of the state hail insurance department against Christian Friesz, Grant county farmer, whose hail loss had been adjusted at $2,219.61.

The facts, as stipulated, showed that Friesz on July 2 went before a notary public and made application for reinstatement of his insurance totalling $10.00 an acre. The application was mailed, reached Carson July 3 or 4, and because July 4 was a holiday was not received by the county auditor until July 5. Since the law states that applications for reinstatement must be filed prior to July 5, the state hail insurance department held Friesz had not complied with the law and declined to pay the loss. The contention is sustained in court, the judge holding that filing cannot be completed by mailing the application in the postoffice.

NEW SCHOOL IS IN USE

Hazelton, N. D., Jan. 7.—The Hazelton schools opened following the holiday vacation, in the splendid new school building which has been erected during the past six months at a cost of approximately $57,000.

While the building is not entirely complete, it is near enough so that the school can hold its sessions there and not interfere with the work to be done. This work consists of putting in the toilets, painting the radiators and steam pipes, installing the blackboards and several other minor details.

SCHOOLHOUSE BURNS

Claim for $11,000 insurance because of the burning of a frame schoolhouse at Kulm, LaMoure county, Friday, has been made to the state insurance department.

LABORER TELLS HOW HE KILLED 2 FARM HANDS

Joe Berger of Richardton Admits Responsible For Jamestown Murder

TELLS MARTINESON

Local Police Chief Given Confession of Man; Taken To Jamestown

Joseph Berger, 25, formerly of Richardton, North Dakota, driven by a haunting conscience and pressed to unburden his story by Chief of Police Martineson, confessed here Sunday afternoon that he killed two unknown men at a strawstack in the northwest part of Jamestown over four months ago. He slew them, he said, because they had laughted at and "kidded" him, with perhaps robbery also a motive. After Berger had repeated his story and it was checked, he was taken to Jamestown late Sunday by authorities.

Berger, declared a moron by Chief of Police Martineson, had been racked by a vision of the two dead men whom he partially covered with straw after he had slain them with an iron pump handle. He wandered many places since the murder was committed between August 18 and September 4, 1923, and finally arrived in Bismarck, Friday night penniless and out of work. Relief which followed his telling of the story of the murder was succeeded by a realization of possible life imprisonment for first degree murder, a new worry for him.

There was no hestitancy on the part of the farm hand in telling his story to Chief of Police Martineson and State's Attorney Russell Chase of Stutsman county Sunday afternoon, after he had previously confessed to Martineson. In pantomime he convinced the officers. Given the iron pump handle picked up near the scene of the murder and brought here by Jamestown officers, he stood up in a little room in the police station and went through all the motions of the slaying.

Found Sept. 4.

The two unknown dead were found on September 4 by L. L. McCarthy, who had gone to the strawstack to get some hay. He saw the shoes of one many sticking out and then uncovered the bodies. Both were found with heads crushed by a blunt instrument, their pockets rifled and a blood-stained iron pump handle nearby. Both bodies were badly decomposed and were unrecognizable by the many persons who sought to identify them. Since the murder scores of people in all parts of the country have written for descriptions of the men, but none have placed them as missing relatives. One man was thought about 20 to 22 years old and the other 28 to 32 years of age.

Berger told the authorities that he was working on a threshing rig near Jamestown with the two unknown men, both of whom carried I. W. W. cards. The three decided to knock off work. They drew their pay and proceeded to get a bottle of home brew for a little celebration. They went to the strawstack, drank and talked. It was night. Berger whose sub-normality appears very evident to officers, was the butt of jokes cracked by the other two, he said. They wouldn't let him sleep. They fell asleep, warmed by the home brew. Berger decided on his revenge. He walked over to an abandoned shack he said, picked up the iron pump handle, a bar two inches wide and three feet long, went back to the strawstack and knocked one over the head. He died without a struggle. The other raised and as he did Berger "socked" him. Other blows made the job sure. The murders were committed between Aug. 18, when the straw was threshed, and Sept. 4.

Berger then rifled their pockets. He found $50 on one and $100 on the other. He tore up letters, tossed pocketbook aside and went back to the farm where he was working, thought by Jamestown officers to have been Frank Fletcher's farm. He worked there a couple of more days, escaped suspicion which attached to scores of intinerant workers in the neighborhood, and then went to Gladstone. Frof Gladstone he took a job on a farm along the Heart river near Mandan. He drifted on and came back to Jamestown on December 4.

Had Been in Jamestown.

Deputy Sheriff D. C. Ross of Jamestown remembers Berger's appearance in Jamestown in December. He was picked up by Ike Siltman

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PROGRAM FOR BOYS'-GIRLS' CLUBS GIVEN

Development of Community Spirit, Value of Cooperative Efforts, Stressed

Fargo, N. Dak., Jan. 5.—The development of a community spirit, the teaching of the value of cooperative efforts, a knowledge of approved methods of dairying, livestock raising and dairying, and increasing an interest in the farm and the farm home are some of the valuations placed upon club work in this state by the members of the boys' and girls' clubs.

Mr. H. E. Rilling, state club leader, at the recent meeting held at the North Dakota Agricultural college, asked each of the club members to answer the question "What club work has done for me?" In the answers to the question Mr. Rilling discovered that club work had meant various things to the different members.

"What pleased me perhaps—most of all," said Mr. Rilling, "was that but very few of the members mentioned the prizes that they had received but they saw beyond that and into the real value of the work. The trip to Fargo and the prizes offered of course make an appeal to young people but the most valuable part of the work is the educational value and community cooperation lessons learned by these young people who will be the farmers and farmers' wives of the future."

One girl member reports that she now does all of the family sewing and several others admit that they had never had any sewing lessons previously. Eight girls answer that they are doing nearly all of the farm canning as a result of learning about this important farm work through the girls' club. An appreciation of the farm home, how to meet other girls, "being helpful to mother", taking care of the housework, "developing the mind and heart and making useful citizens," are some other answers received.

Dodge Brothers Establish New Production Mark

One million cars built and sold in the first nine years and eleven days of production.

This is the latest achievement of Dodge Brothers, Detroit, who thereby add another to their long list of notable contributions to the automobile industry.

It is a world's record.

No other manufacturer, according to official figures shown by Dodge Brothers executives in support of their contentions, has achieved the one million mark so soon after the completion of his first car.

Dodge Brothers began production on December 4, 1914. Car No. 1,000,000 rolled off the final assembly line December 13, 1923—9 years and 11 days later.

Strong public demand has given a constant impetus of Dodge Brothers production from the very start. At the outset they were oversold and have been ever since, despite enlargements which have converted a factory of some 20 acres of floor space into a great industrial city employing 20,000 men and having a floor space of more than 50 acres. Only a few months ago a large new assembly plant was placed in operation, increasing plant capacity to approximately 1,000 cars a day and placing Dodge Brothers in a better position than ever before to build their share of the huge output scheduled for 1924.

While factory officials are pleased at the attainment of the one million mark in so brief a period, they attach far greater importance to the fact that more than 90 per cent of the first million cars are still in service.

In almost every town in the country, and in many abroad, there are Dodge Brothers cars of 1915 and 1916 production, with hundreds of thousands of miles to their credit, still giving faithful daily service. Naturally, the people in these communities know about the cars and point to them as evidence of a conscientious effort on the part of the manufacturers to build a product more and more worthy of general public acceptance.

"When you consider the number of cars lost annually through fire and other forms of accident," said a Dodge Brothers executive who is attending the Automobile Show, "this is really a remarkable figure." To have 90 per cent of a million cars still in service after 9 years—and anyone can prove this to his own satisfaction by examining the registration records—can mean only one thing, and that is scrupulous care in manufacture.

WILLYS-OVERLAND BREAKS ALL MONTHLY AND YEARLY RECORDS

Announcement by President John N. Willys of the Willys-Overland Co. of the production of more than 200,000 cars on December 15th capped the climax of this most remarkable year that Willys-Overland has had, a year replete with sensational gains that has returned this organization to its place far in the forefront among the leaders of the motor car industry.

Mr. Willys coupled this announcement with the statement that Willys-Overland expects to break every one of its 1923 records in 1924 with a production which at present indicates a probable sale of 300,000 cars.

Willys-Overland created the first of its series of unusual announcements in 1923 with the appearance of its new Willys-Knight Coupe-Sedan at the New York show.

The enthusiasm which this car occasioned here was duplicated at every motor display in the country and in every Willys-Overland dealer's show room, with the result that within thirty days after its announcement almost every possible motor car purchaser in the larger centers of population had inspected this unusual model.

The new product was a novelty in automobile manufacture not a coupe, not a sedan, not a coach but a distinctly original and individual creation in motor car design the first of a series of astounding departures which marked Willys-Overland's career for the past twelve months.

Red Bird Another Success

Another important message was sent forth early in spring—the new Overland Red Bird, a novel creation in Mandalay Maroon and glistening nickel, set off with khaki-colored top and extra equipment, in a totally new price class. Its success was instantaneous and country-wide. This was in a limited measure duplicated in the Willys-Knight line by the building of the Country Club model, a handsome touring car in Cavalier Maroon, also specially equipped. Both of these cars filled a long-felt want for novelty that appealed to the buyers of the so-called "sport" types.

Shortly after the original announcement, the Red Bird was further stressed by an entire month of demonstration and display that greatly increased its popularity.

And Then The Champion

But the height of motoring utility was scaled in mid-fall by the announcement of the new Overland Champion, a closed car of unique design, actually introducing to the public something radically fresh, said to be the most divergently useful car so far brought out—the first standard closed car seating more than two passengers for less than $700.

WILL FIGHT MELLON BILL

Washington, Jan. 5.—(By the A. P.) — Democratic leaders of the house are preparing to launch a fight against a number of the important provisions of the Mellon tax bill, among them the proposal to reduce surtax rates to 25 per cent on net income exceeding $100,000.

CONDITION IS IMPROVED

New York, Jan. 5.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess in reserve of $17,389,000. This is an increase of $26,285,990.

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CUBAN TRAIN SERVICE HIT

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 5.—All train service on the Cuba railroad and on the Northern Railways of Cuba, two of the most important carriers in the island, have been suspended following acts of violence during the strike on these lines, according to reports received today at the office of Secretary of the Interior.

CHINESE EDITOR PAYS FOR INSULT

Peking, Jan. 5.—Dr. Wang Hsi-chen, editor of the Ching Pao, was fined two dollars, Mex., recently and in addition had to pay court costs of one dollar, Mex., because in an editorial in his paper he called the members of parliament who extended their own term of office "pigs."

His defence was that he did not mention the name of any individual, and that the word "pigs" has not been employed in Canton to indicate slaves.

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"Talk. Talk. Talk. . . . Good lines and no action . . . said all . . . not even promising first act . . . eighth failure and season more than half over . . . rather be a playwright and fail than a critic compelled to listen to has-beens and would-bes trying to put over bad plays. . . . Oh, for just one more great first-night . . . If there's a spirit world why don't the ghosts of dead art ists get together and inhibit bad playwrights from tormenting first nighters? . . . Astral board of immortals sitting in Unconscious weaking strings until gobbets and sclerotics become gibbering idiots every time they put pen to paper? . . . Fewer first-nights but more joy . . . also joy of sending producers back to cigar stands. . . . Thank God, no longer a critic . . . don't need to come to first-nights unless I want . . . can't keep away . . . habit too strong . . . poor devil of a polyumist must forage . . . why did I become a columnist? More money. Money! And I once a rubescent socialist . . . best parlor type . . . Lord! I wish some one would die and leave me a million!"

Clavering opened his weary eyes and glanced over the darkened auditorium, visualizing a mass of bored resentful disks: a few hopeful, perhaps, the greater number too educated in the theatre not to have recognized the heavy note of incompetence that had boomed like a muffled fog-horn since the rise of the curtain.

It was a typical first-night audience, assembled to welcome a favorite actress in a new play. All the Sophisticates (as Clavering had named them, abandoning "Intellectuals" and "Intelligentia" to the Parlor Socialists) were present: authors, playwrights, editors and young editors, columnists, dramatic critics, young publishers, the fashionable illustrators and cartoonists, a few actors, artists, sculptors, hostesses of the eminent, and a sprinkling of Greenwich Village to give a touch of old Bohemia to what was otherwise almost as brilliant and standardized as a Monday night at the opera. Twelve years ago, Clavering, impelled irresistibly from a dilapidated colonial mansion in Louisiana to the cerebrum of the Western World, had arrived in New York; and run the usual gamut of the high-powered man from reporter to special writer, although youth rose to eminence less rapidly then than now. Dramatic critic of his newspaper for three years (two years at the war), an envied, quoted and omniscient columnist since his return from France. Journalistically he could rise no higher, and none of the frequent distinguished parties given by the Sophisticates was complete without the long, lounging body and saturnine countenance of Mr. Lee Clavering. As soon as he had set foot upon the ladder of prominence Mr. Clavering had realized the value of dramatizing himself, and although he was as active of body as of mind and of an amiable and genial disposition, as his friends sometimes angrily protested, his world, that world of increasing importance in New York knew him as a cynical, morose, mysterious creature, who, at a party, transferred himself from one woman's side to another's by sheer effort of will spurred by boredom. The unmarried women had given him up as a confirmed bachelor, but a few still followed his dark face with longing eyes. (He sometimes wondered what role he would have adopted if he had been a blond.) As a matter of fact, he was intensely romantic, even after ten years of newspaper work in New York and two of war; and when his steel-blue half-closed eyes moved over a gathering at the moment of entrance it was with the evergreen hope of discovering the consummate woman.

There was no affectation in his idealistic fastidiousness. Nor, of late, in his general boredom. Not that he did not still like his work, or possibly pontificating every morning over his famous name to an admiring public, but he was tired of "the crowd," the same old faces, tired of the steady grind, of bad plays—he, who had such a passionate love of the drama—somewhat tired of himself. He would have liked to tramp the world for a year. But although he had money enough saved he dared not drop out of New York. He was forgotten over night, and fashions, especially since the war, changed so quickly and yet so subtly that he might be another war readjusting himself on his return. Or find himself supplanted by some man younger than himself whose cursed audacity and dramatized youthfulness would have accustomed the facile public to some new brand of pap flavored with [illegible]. The world was marching to the tune of youth, damn it (Mr. Clavering was beginning to feel elderly at thirty-four), but it was hard to shake out the entrenched. He had his public hypnotized. He could sell ten copies of a book where a reviewer could sell one. His word on a play was final—or almost. Personal mention of any of the Sophisticates added a cubit to reputation. Three mentions made them household words. Neglect caused agonies and visions of extinction. Disparagement was preferable. By publicity shall ye know them. Even public men with rhinocerine hides had been seen to shiver. Cause women courted him. Prize fighters on the dour morn after a triumphant night had howled between fury and tears as Mr. Lee Clavering (once crack reporter of



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the gentle art) wrote sadly of greater warriors. Lenin had mentioned him as an enemy of the new religion, who dealt not with the truth. Until he grew dull—no grinning skeleton as yet—his public, after hasty or solemn digestion of the news, would turn over to his column with a sigh of relief. But he must hang on, no doubt of that. Fatal to give the public even a hint that it might learn to do without him.

He sighed and closed his eyes again. It was not unpleasant to feel himself a slave, a slave who had forged his own gilded chains. But he sighed again for his lost simplicities, for his day-dreams under the magnolias when he had believed that if women of his class were not obliged to do their own housework they would all be young and beautiful and talk only of romance; when he had thought upon the intellectual woman and the woman who "did things" as an anomaly and a horror. Well, the reality was more companionable, he would say that for them. . . . Then he grinned as he recalled the days of his passionate socialism, when he had taken pains, like every socialist he had ever met, to let it be understood that he had been born in the best society. Well, so he had, and he was glad of it, even if the best society of his small southern town had little to live on but its vanished past. He never alluded to his distinguished ancestry now that he was eminent and comfortable, and he looked back with uneasy scorn upon his former breaches of taste, but he never quite forgot it. No Southerner ever does.

The play droned on to the end of the interminable first act. Talk. Talk. Talk. He'd go to sleep, but would be sure to get a crick in his neck. Then he remembered a woman who had come down the aisle just as the lights were lowering and passed his seat. He had not seen her face, but her graceful figure had attracted his attention, and the peculiar shade of her hair: the color of warm ashes. There was no woman of his acquaintance with that rare shade of blonde hair.

He opened his eyes. She was sitting two seats ahead of him and the lights of the stage gave a faint halo to a small well-shaped head defined by the low coil of hair. She had a long throat apparently, but although she had dropped her wrap over the back of the seat he had no more than a glimpse of a white neck and a suggestion of sloping shoulders. Rather rare those, nowadays. They reminded him, together with the haughty poise of the head, of the family portraits in the old gallery at home. Being dark himself, he admired fair women, although since they had taken to bobbing their hair they looked as much alike as magazine covers. This woman wore her hair in no particular fashion. It was soft and abundant, brushed back from her face, and drawn merely over the tips of the ears. At least so he inferred. He had not seen even her profile as she passed. Profiles were out of date, but in an old-fashioned corner of his soul he admired them, and he was idly convinced that a woman with so perfectly shaped a head, long and narrow, but not too narrow, must have a profile. Probably her full face would not be so attractive. Women with cendre hair generally had light brows and lashes, and her eyes might be a washed-out blue. Or prominent. Or her mouth too small. He would bet on the profile, however, and instead of rushing out when that blessed curtain went down he would wait and look for it.

Then he closed his eyes again and forgot her until he was roused by the clapping of many hands. First-nighters always applaud, no matter how perfunctorily. Noblesse oblige. But the difference between the applause of the bored but loyal and that of the enchanted and quickened is as the difference between a rising breeze and a hurricane.

The actors bowed en masse, in threes, in twos, singly. The curtain descended, the lights rose, the audience heaved. Men hurried up the aisle and climbed over patient women. People began to visit. And then the woman two seats ahead of Clavering did a singular thing.

She rose slowly to her feet, turned her back to the stage, raised her opera glasses and leisurely surveyed the audience.

"I knew it!" Clavering's tongue clicked. "European. No American woman ever did that—unless, to be sure, she has lived too long abroad to remember our customs."

He gazed at her eagerly, and felt a slight sensation of annoyance that the entire house was following his example. The opera glasses concealed her eyes, but they rested upon the bridge of an indubitably straight nose. Her forehead was perhaps too high, but it was full, and the thick hair was brushed back from a sharp point. Her eyebrows, that Heaven, were many shades darker than her hair. They were also narrow and glossy. Decidedly they received attention. Possibly they were plucked and darkened—life had made him skeptical of "points." However, Clavering was no lover of unamended nature, holding nature, except in rare moments of inspiration, a bungler of the first water.

In spite of its smooth white skin and rounded contours above an undamaged throat, it was, subtly, no a young face. The mouth, rather large, although fresh and red (possibly they had lip sticks in Europe that approximated nature) ha none of the girl's soft flexibility. It was full in the center and the red of the underlip was more tha a visible line, but it was straigh at the corners, ending in an almos abrupt sternness. Once she smiled but it was little more than a amused flicker; the mouth did no relax. The shape of the face bor out the promise of the head, bu deflected from its oval at the chin which was almost square, and in dented. The figure was very slight but as subtly mature as the face possibly because she held it un compromisingly erect; apparently she had made no concession to the democratic absence of "carriage," the indifferent almost apologetic mien that had succeeded the limp curves of a few years ago.

She wore a dress of white je made with the long lines of the present fashion—in dress she wa evidently a stickler. The nec was cut in a low square, showing the rise of the bust. Her own lines were long, the arms and hands very slender in the long white gloves. Probably she was the only woman in the house who wore gloves. Life was freer since the war. She wore a triple string of pearls.

He waited eagerly until she should drop her glasses. . . . He heard two girls gasping and muttering behind him. . . . There was a titter across the house.

She lowered the opera glasses and glanced over the rows of upturned faces immediately before her, scrutinizing them casually, as if they were fish in an aquarium. She had dropped her lids slightly before her eyes came to rest on Clavering. He was leaning forward, his eyes hard and focal, doing his best to compel her notice. Her glance did linger on his for a moment before it moved on indifferently, but in that brief interval he experienced a curious ripple along his nerves . . . almost a note of warning. . . . They were very dak gray eyes, Greek in the curve of the lid, and inconceivably wise, cold, disillusioned. She did not look a day over twenty-eight. There were no marks of dissipation on her face. But for its cold regularity she would have looked younger—with her eyes closed. The eyes seemed to gaze down out of an infinitely remote past.

Suddenly she seemed to sense the concentrated attention of the audience. She swept it with a hasty glance, evidently appreciated the fact that she alone was standing and facing it, colored slightly and sat down. But her repose was absolute. She made no little embarrassed gestures as another woman would have done. She did not even affect to read her program.

II

Clavering left his chair and wandered up the aisle. He felt none of his usual impatience for the beneficent cigarette. Was he hitting Hardly. Inquisitive, certainly. But he had seen so many provocative shells. Vile trick of nature, that—poverty-stricken unoriginal creature that she was.

He glanced over the rows of people as he passed. It was not the play that was animating them. The woman was a godsend.

His gaze paused abruptly on the face of Mr. Charles Dinwiddie. Clavering's grand-aunt had married Mr. Dinwiddie's father and the two men, so far apart in years, were more or less intimate; the older man's inexhaustible gossip of New York Society amused Clavering, who in turn had initiated Mr. Dinwiddie into new and strange pleasures, including literary parties and first-nights—ignored by the world of fashion.

All New York men of the old regime, no matter what their individuality may have been twenty years earlier look so much alike as they approach sixty, and more particularly after they have passed it, that they might be brothers in blood as in caste. Their moustaches and what little hair they have left turns the same shade of well-bred white. Their fine old Nordic faces are generally lean and flat of cheek, their expression calm, assured, not always smug. They are impeccably groomed and erect. Stout they may be, but seldom fat, and if not always handsome, they are polished, distinguished, aloof. They no longer wear side-whiskers and look younger than their fathers did at the same age.

(To Be Continued)

OBREGONISTS CLAIM REBELS HAVE FAILED

Offensive Expected To Be Started by Federal Forces To Clinch Victory

Mexico City, Jan. 7.—(By radio via Ft. Worth-Texas Star-Telegram, by the A. P.)—Official government reports on the military situation indicating that the revolutionary movements confronting the Obregon government on the east, west and south of Mexico City have not progressed materially since the first rebellious activity broke out a month ago while the federal armies are constantly improving their organization and positions and the government is daily strengthening its domestic and international relations.

Since the capture of San Marcos and the occupation of Puebla little military activity has been manifested upon the Vera Cruz front aside from the federal occupation of Tehuacan, which was evacuated last week pursuant to strategic federal movements.

While Gen. Eugenio Martinez, commander in chief of the Vera Cruz operations, has been making preparations for an offensive against the Vera Cruz revolutionists he has been forced to devote considerable attention to eliminating the menace to his rear through the operation of revolutionary forces in the state of Hidalgo. With the expected rebel advance from Tehuacan still unmaterialized it is generally thought the offensive will not be long delayed.

TAMPICO TAKEN

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—Tampico has been captured by rebal forces, according to the New Orleans Daily States, which bases its story on information received through Mexican revolutionary circles here.

The Nut Cracker

JANUARY—Joie Ray makes final effort to lower record for mile run. Tex Rickard denies matching Dundee and Leonard again. . . . Bill Tilden withdraws from tennis cup matches. . . . Dempsey's engagement to blond girl in Follies announced.

FEBRUARY — Sammy Ginsberg takes up prize-fighting under name of Battling O'Rourke. . . . Six-day bike racers go back to work. . . . New York referees give correct decision for once and game is closed down for ten days to commemorate event.

MARCH—Big league ball players go south for spring training. . . . Florida bootleggers revise price scale upward. . . . Charley Ebbets tells Miami Chamber of Commerce baseball is in its infancy. . . . Judge Landis shoots Bellaire course in 97 and gives out interview, stressing nardships of baseball ommissioner.

APRIL—Walter Johnson is lost to Washington club for season with sore arm. . . . George Sisler surely due in lineup by middle of May. . . . Joie Ray fails to lower mile record and quits running for all time. . . . Battling O'Rourke beats Abe Attell Goldstein in prize-fight and Ancient Order of Hibernians make him charter member.

MAY—You'd be surprised!

JUNE—Tilden reiterates in signed article in Times, Davis Cup matches must get along without him. . . . Sisler, wearing smoked glasses, sees Browns lose fourteenth straight game from grandstand. . . . Zev named to represent America in match race. . . . Admiral Grayson charges discrimination and calls on Supreme Court for justice.

JULY—Dempsey's engagement to red-headed girl in "George White's Scandals" is announced. . . . A. A. U. officials congratulate Paddock on winning 100-yard dash in Olympic games. . . . Leonard and Dundee in draw. . . . Rickard denies that they will be rematched.

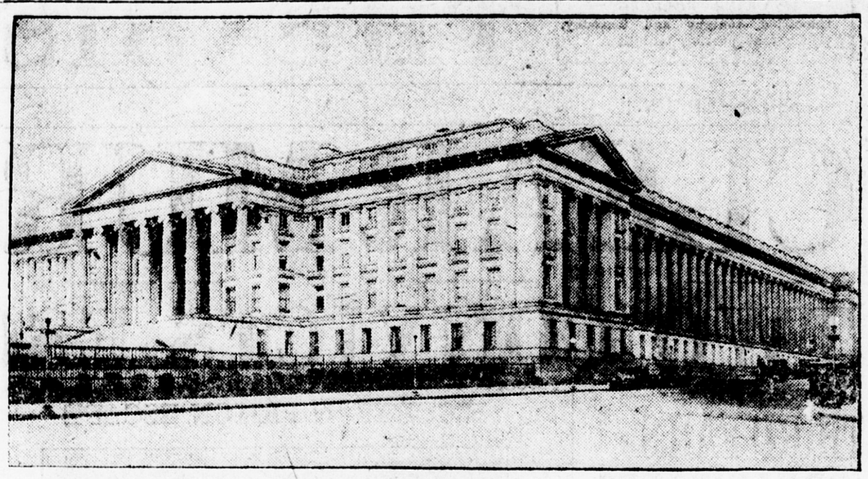
AUGUST—Walter Johnson fans 23 Cleveland batters in eight-inning game. . . . Bobby Jones beaten in semi-finals in amateur championship. . . . Babe Ruth is purposely passed for 318th time.

SEPTEMBER—Tilden wins singles championship in Davis Cup play. Joie Ray fails to break mile-run record by 3 minutes and 17 seconds. . . . Waite Hoyt will pitch opening game against Giant in world series.

OCTOBER — Notre Dame eleven scores 110 points in opening football game. . . . Columbia admits Haughton system is still in experimental stage. . . . McGraw calls Yankees "lucky stiffs."

NOVEMBER — Firpo accuses referee of giving him raw deal in second Dempsey fight. Branch Rickey denies Hornsby is for sale. . . . Landis' explanation of $8.20 spent for hair tonic accepted by magnates at annual meeting.

DECEMBER—Wrestlers announce matches this season will positively be on the level. . . . Battling O'Rourke buys three rows of apartment houses in Harlem. . . . Dempsey says he has no intentions of marrying Peggy Joyce. . . . Joie Ray fails.



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WHERE MR. MELLON PRESIDES

All eyes have been on the Treasury department during the past two months. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, through his forceful advocacy of tax reduction during the present session of Congress, has brought the public to a realization of the fact that the government has been successful in its drive for economy during the past three years. Not only has it lived within the estimates of expenditures, but it has also been able to show a surplus of receipts over expenditures. In addition to directing the general financial policy of the administration, Mr. Mellon has charge of the bureaus of Internal Revenue, Customs, Prohibition Enforcement, Coast Guard, Public Health and many other activities of the Government.



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HON. ANDREW W. MELLON

Secretary of the Treasury

Mr. Mellon's comprehensive plan for tax reduction has the approval of President Coolidge and has been received enthusiastically throughout the country. Mr. Mellon, whose home is in Pittsburgh, was brought into public life by the late President Harding, and has become one of the outstanding figures of the United States.

PROBE FATAL PLANT BLAST

Death List in Pekin Disaster May Exceed 43

Peking, Jan. 7.—(By the A. P.)—A combined federal and state inquiry into the dust explosion in the Corn Products company plant is now under way following the arrival here of David Price engineer in charge of the Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C., and H. R. Brown and P. P. Edwards, associated engineers.

"It is too early to assign any cause for the explosion," Mr. Price said today. "We are not in a position to say when our job will be completed. We want to find out just what conditions existed in the starch house when the explosion occurred."

The loss of life probably will exceed 43 the government engineer declared.

NAMED BOARD HEAD

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Frank L. Casey, a leader in the grain trade for many years, today was elected without opposition president of the Chicago Board of Trade succeeding John J. Stream. Mr. Casey began his career in Duluth, Minn.

Tribune Want Ads Bring Results.

INLAID IN WOOL

Some of the newest capes of twill covert cloth are inlaid with horizontal bands of broadcloth or some other wool fabric.

RED TRIMMING

Costumes for Palm Beach show a most interesting use of brilliant red for trimming in gowns of cotton and silk as well.

GAY COLORED FROCK

Bands of white crash, embroidered peasant style in gay colors, trim a frock of black satin crepe, with a close bodice and a full skirt.

EMBROIDERED CAPE

Magneta colored embroidery in heavy silk covers a cape of gold metal cloth, lined with orchid chiffon.

A Well-Known New York Banker *says:*

"The place of advertising in the present economic system is thoroughly well established."

Goodwill has come to be a vital factor in the success of any business, and goodwill can only be created by right and persistent advertising.

A manufacturer who advertises honestly the stability and quality of his goods sets for himself a standard of production. He makes a treaty of faith with the buying public which he must uphold at any cost.

Frequently, for the purpose of promotion, the manufacturer needs financial assistance.

The time is fast approaching when bankers, having carefully investigated the standing of a manufacturer desiring a loan, will ask this leading question:

"What is his advertising appropriation?"

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CORN SHOW IS SUPPORTED BY MANY PAPERS

Liberal Endorsement Is Given First Show of Kind To Be Held in N. D.

EXHIBITS ARE COMING

Fine and Varied Exhibits of Corn to be Shown Here at Exhibition

North Dakota's first state wide corn show to be held here January 22, 23 and 24 is being boosted in all parts of North Dakota.

Wonderful cooperation of newspapers throughout the state is being accorded and a large and excellent display of corn competing for prizes is expected.

The corn show also has attracted attention outside the state. One of the latest comments is by the Duluth Herald which under the caption "Yes, North Dakota Grows Corn" [illegible]

Time was and not so very many years ago either, when home grown corn was as scarce in North Dakota as hair is [illegible] alleged to be in the song that was so strangely popular this summer. Yes, there wasn't any. The soil was fertile enough and the summer days hot enough but there were too few of them people thought [illegible] Minnesota couldn't grow [illegible] late springs and the early frosts [illegible] the season so short that [illegible] varieties of corn could not [illegible] maturity.

A [illegible] solved the problem. [illegible] it was impossible to make over the climate to fit the corn [illegible] corn to fit the climate and [illegible] developed a northern variety that will compare favorably with that grown anywhere.

The result was that last year's corn crop came to the respectable total of 20,000,000 bushels, and [illegible] to double that is going forward in nearly every county in the state.

An important feature of that campaign is the big corn show to be held in Bismarck January 22, 23 and 24, the first state wide corn show ever held in North Dakota.

The [illegible] announce that there [illegible] field [illegible] that North Dakota corn ranks with the best. [illegible] interest in corn raising [illegible]

[illegible] worth while program and [illegible] results will be [illegible] that North Dakota is not [illegible] but diversifying— [illegible]

The [illegible] Independent urges [illegible] farmers to [illegible] with the following editorial comment:

"Every farmer in this county who has [illegible] exhibits and take [illegible] the big corn show to be held in Bismarck January 22, 23 and 24. Even if you do not win a premium you will be boosting your home community and incidentally getting some good free advertising for yourself."

Don't Hide It

The Napoleon Homestead with its slogan "Don't hide your corn under a bushel" says:

"Bismarck is making a great effort in preparation for the State Corn Show which will be held in that city on Jan. 22-24.

In addition to prizes for the corn exhibit [illegible] offered.

"The Homestead hopes that Logan county farmers will send [illegible] even if other counties [illegible] when they hear [illegible] Logan county. Always [illegible] there.

Hon. J. M. Devine state commissioner [illegible] glad to furnish information desired or to [illegible] any other [illegible] possible to anyone regarding the exhibition [illegible]

Come on boys! Let's whoop 'er good! Don't hide your corn under a bushel. Let the world see."

Make Good Your Boasts

The reservation country will be [illegible] The Ft. Yates Pioneer declares "it is a good time to make good boasts of fine corn yields [illegible]"

Corn growers in Sioux county who have boasted [illegible] without cause of exceptional corn yields this last year should take advantage of the opportunity to exhibit samples of their corn at the first North Dakota State-wide Corn Show to be held in Bismarck January 22, 23 and 24.

"More than 30 prizes [illegible] which one of corn, alfalfa and [illegible] seed will be offered. In addition a score of district prizes will be offered to corn growers and special prizes for the best alfalfa and sweet clover seed exhibited at the show."

Scores of other newspapers have not only given liberal space to the announcement of the corn show, but have endorsed it editorially. All are anxious to "tell the world" about North Dakota and her corn progress.

COLORED SUITS

Vivid colors are emphasized in costumes for winter sports as well as for Palm Beach outfits.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS
VAPOR-O
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

AFTER BREAKFAST



[illegible]

BIG RANCHES ARE PASSING NEAR FT. YATES

New Era Opens in the "Reservation Country" in the Opinion of Officials

SMALL FARMER COMES

Indian to Get More for Land, More Settlers to Make Up the Country

Ft. Yates, N. D., Jan. 7.—The days of big ranches and big farms in the reservation country around Ft. Yates has passed and the reservation faces a new development by the small farmer, with the outlook an [illegible] according to Charles [illegible] clerk at the Standing Rock [illegible]

[illegible] up the outlook for the year says:

"Year [illegible] on the reservation [illegible] the cattle barons [illegible] and the beginning [illegible] bonafide farmer [illegible] permanent farm [illegible] one chance in a [illegible] and [illegible] a fortune.

[illegible] of great promise [illegible] for this section [illegible] few that have gone [illegible] opinion of Chas. [illegible] at the agency of [illegible] is based on the [illegible] office.

[illegible] show that the number [illegible] leases that are [illegible] to the coming year will [illegible] of previous years. They say that the big cattle lease [illegible] to tractor farmers are a thing of the past. These big leases are being cut up into small farms, the average not exceeding a half [illegible] So far this movement has [illegible] headway in the [illegible] half of the reservation but [illegible] half is not far behind.

Depends Largely on New Farmer

The reservation country, like other new countries, has past through its cattle stage, its home [illegible] farmer stage. Now comes the chance for a more [illegible] and abiding prosperity depending greatly on the new farmer [illegible]

[illegible] farming and ranch [illegible] would be [illegible] for the new farmer [illegible] with plenty of CORN points the way to prosper [illegible] and they profiting [illegible] of their predecessors [illegible] and obey its prompt[illegible]

At the present time there are no [illegible] big cattle outfits operating on the reservation. Most of them are [illegible] existence. A few are still running a small bunch of [illegible] The cattlemen did not [illegible] failure but they faced conditions against which no man could [illegible] Their failure [illegible] harder [illegible] the [illegible] west is gone.

But the outlook is [illegible] The Indian who [illegible] received [illegible] an acre from [illegible] will receive one dollar [illegible] the small farmer. In [illegible] will be plowed in [illegible] are [illegible] cattle [illegible] the whole reservation [illegible] can look for good [illegible]

LABORER TELLS HOW HE KILLED 2 FARM HANDS

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[illegible] Jamestown [illegible] clothe [illegible] station and [illegible] face them [illegible]

He had [illegible] convulsion [illegible] to one of the [illegible] agreed we [illegible] town [illegible]

Ross first [illegible] Berger [illegible] wasn't from the state [illegible] he told him he had been [illegible] in Montana [illegible] wanderings [illegible]

[illegible] Third for Big Chris [illegible]

[illegible] Breaks Down [illegible]

[illegible] SATURDAY [illegible]

[illegible] DIES [illegible]

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

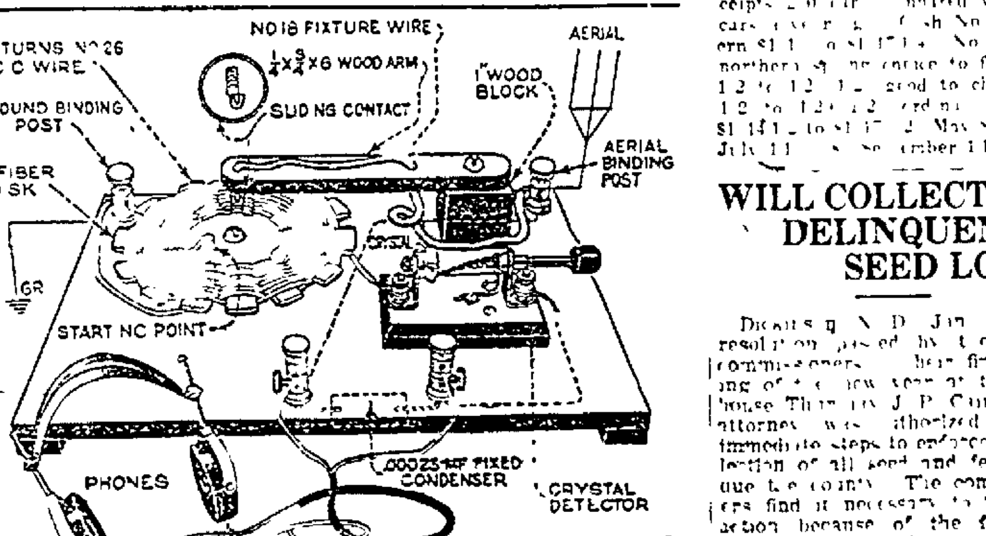
Making an Inexpensive Crystal Receiver

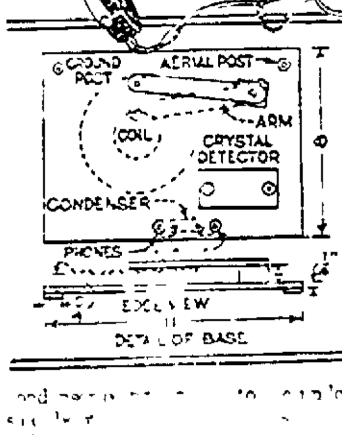
THERE is a wide field for a simple and inexpensive crystal detector [illegible] beginners and old [illegible] The beginner [illegible] wants to invest [illegible] principles involved, and a crystal receiver [illegible] also [illegible] on the not infrequent occasions when the large set goes on strike — or when [illegible] interesting concert or lecture is on the air.

The crystal receiver described in this article is easy to build [illegible] to a distance of 20 [illegible] and costs about 65 cents to build.

The coil which [illegible] is wound on a form [illegible] slotted fiber disk [illegible] There are 13 [illegible] form and [illegible] heavy cardboard may be used. Fifty turns of No. 26 [illegible] cotton-covered wire are wound on [illegible] the wire being led through a [illegible] hole drilled near the center of the disk and then wound on the form from the center out, over and under alternate spokes. The turns should be counted every time the starting point is passed, and when the winding is completed the end of the wire is passed through another small hole and [illegible] in the end of one of the spokes.

The coil is secured to a small block of wood, 1 in. square and [illegible] high, which in turn is tacked or glued to a [illegible] by 8 by 11-in. baseboard. A bolt may be used if a hole is [illegible] the small block and base and [illegible] passed through both. A strip of wood [illegible] it to a length of 6 in. and [illegible] rounded. Two small holes are [illegible] in this strip to take No. 18 insulated fixture wire, and a hole drilled for a screw or bolt. The strip is mounted on a block of wood 1 in. high and [illegible] bolted to the base so [illegible] [illegible] The binding [illegible] strewed to the [illegible]





[illegible] at the bared spots and the double end of the bared contact wire is [illegible] cleaned and adjusted to make good contact with the coil turns.

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Oats	31
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New Shell Corn

	White & Yellow	Mixed
No. [illegible]	$.48	$.47
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1 cent per pound discount under 55lb.

Ear Corn (72 lb. in Minnesota) 5 cents under shell.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—Wheat receipts [illegible] cars compared with 714 cars [illegible] Cash No. 1 northern $1.1[illegible] to $1.1[illegible] No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy 1.21 1-2 to 1.2[illegible] good to choice 1.17 1-2 to 1.2[illegible] ordinary to [illegible] $1.14[illegible] to $1.17 [illegible] May $1.1[illegible] July 1.1[illegible] September 1.12.

WILL COLLECT DELINQUENT SEED LOANS

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 7.—By a resolution passed by the county commissioners [illegible] their first meeting of the new year at the court house Thursday, J. P. Cain, states attorney, was authorized to take immediate steps to enforce the collection of all seed and feed loans due the county. The commissioners find it necessary to take this action because of the fact that seed and feed warrants issued by the county to furnish proceeds for these loans will soon be coming due and money must be raised with which to meet them.

County officials state that there are a large number of loans still outstanding which were made by the county during the past years of drouth when seed and feed were scarce. Many of the delinquents have shown no disposition to pay their obligations to the county and because of the fact the commissioners deem it wise to turn all such accounts over to the state attorney for collection.

LOWDEN WILL COME TO N. D. ON JAN. 28-29

Grand Forks, Jan. 7.—Ex-governor Frank O. Lowden, chairman of the Lowden committee appointed by President Coolidge to form grain marketing agencies, will deliver two addresses in North Dakota on January 28 and 29 at the opening guns in the membership campaign to be held in the spring by the North Dakota Wheat Growers association, according to a telegram received [illegible] day by officials of the Wheat Growers.

Judge Bingham, organizer of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Marketing association of Kentucky, will follow Mr. Lowden giving addresses. It is not known now whether Judge Bingham will be in North Dakota during the two days immediately following Mr. Lowden's speaking but he will be here after a lapse of a few days.

Fargo will be the first speaking point for Mr. Lowden according to present plans, the committee chairman to speak there on the evening of January 28 and in Grand Forks on the evening of January 29.

Judge Bingham will probably speak in Minot and Bismarck. Bankers, business men and farmers there interested in cooperative wheat marketing are invited to the meetings.

LECTURES HERE ON THEOSOPHY

Prof. Ernest Wood, international lecturer, gave [illegible] address last night at the [illegible] apartments under the [illegible] Theosophical [illegible] Wood, who spent many [illegible] in India is an educator [illegible] discussed [illegible] growth, personal experiments in thought transference and discussed India's situation and possibilities.

POLICE DOG SHOWS ABILITY

Dresden, Jan. 7.—Flea, a famous police dog of Wetzlar which has become known throughout the German republic for her ability to trail criminals has just furnished evidence in a murder of which Oscar Nicht of Dittersdorf, Bohemia, was suspected.

Nicht in prison for [illegible] theft has been suspected of two murders in Bohemia although [illegible] court were unwilling [illegible] evidence against him as conclusive.

A year and a half ago [illegible] keeper in a little Bohemian town was killed and the hat of the murderer was found at the scene of the crime. Nicht [illegible] Bavaria [illegible] the [illegible] The Czech [illegible] Bavarian [illegible] refused [illegible] and [illegible] constantly on the [illegible]

A few days ago Nicht was [illegible] the courtyard of the Dresden prison with 20 other criminals and a number of detectives in plain clothes. Flea had been allowed to smell the hat found at the scene of the murder in Czechoslovakia, and immediately rushed to Nicht and announced with a loud howl that he was the owner of the hat.

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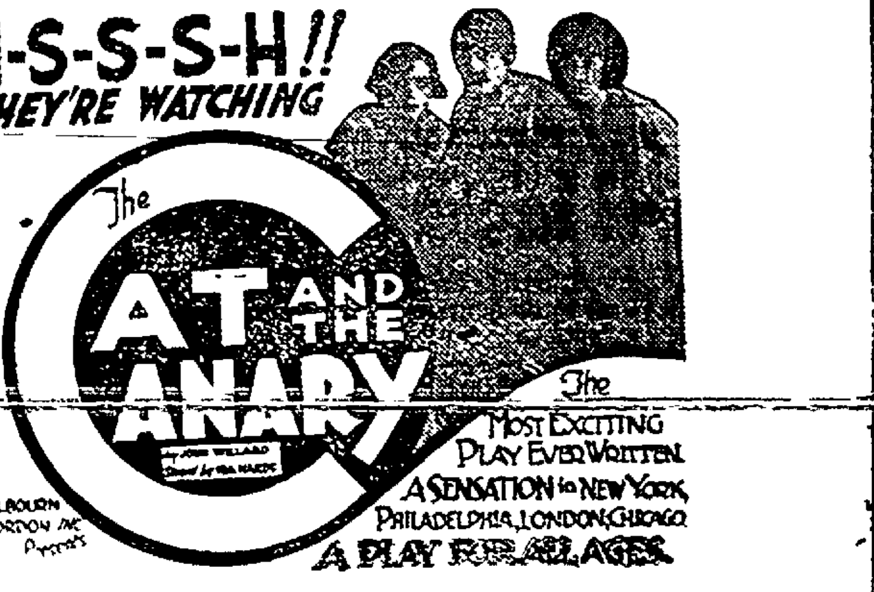
301,246 Young Girls are DRIFTING In New York Today!
[illegible] left home because of nagging parents
[illegible] are seeking "careers"
[illegible] have the "wanderlust"
[illegible] will make brilliant successes of life
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See the exciting melo-dramatic screen sensation
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TULLY MARSHALL and a great cast In a Great Picture Entertainment
From Cynthia Stockley's Story of Paris and the African Veldt.
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Mail Orders Now ENCLOSE REMITTANCE AND SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.
Prices $2.20, $1.65, $1.10, Including Tax. Seat Sale Wednesday, Jan. 9, Harris & Woodmansee.
Any patron who is not satisfied with either the Play or the Performance and is willing to leave after the second act will cheerfully be refunded price of ticket.



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CORN SHOW IS SUPPORTED BY MANY PAPERS

Liberal Endorsement Is Given First Show of Kind To Be Held in N. D.

EXHIBITS ARE COMING

Fine and Varied Exhibits of Corn to be Shown Here at Exhibition

North Dakota's first state-wide corn show, to be held here January 22, 23 and 24, is being boosted in all parts of North Dakota.

Wonderful cooperation of newspapers throughout the state is being accorded, and a large and excellent display of corn competing for prizes is expected.

The corn show also has attracted attention outside the state. One of the latest comments is by the Duluth Herald, which under the caption "Yes, North Dakota Grows Corn", says:

Time was, and not so very many years ago either, when home-grown corn was as scarce in North Dakota as bananas were alleged to be in the song that was so strangely popular last summer. Yes, there wasn't any.

The soil was fertile enough and the summer days hot enough, but there were too few of them, people thought—just as they thought one time that Minnesota couldn't grow corn. The late springs and the early frosts made the season so short that the usual varieties of corn could not be brought to maturity.

Agricultural science solved the problem. As it was impossible to make over the climate to fit the corn it made a corn to fit the climate and, it is said, developed a northern variety that will compare favorably with that grown anywhere.

The result was that last year's corn crop came to the respectable total of 29,000,000 bushels, and a campaign to double that is going forward in nearly every county in the state.

An important feature of that campaign is the big corn show to be held in Bismarck January 22, 23 and 24, the first state-wide corn show ever held in North Dakota.

The promoters announce that their purpose is three-fold:

To prove that North Dakota corn ranks with the best.

To encourage interest in corn raising among the farmers.

To classify the corn standards in every county.

It's a worth-while program and deserves support. Its success will be another sign that North Dakota is not just talking about diversifying—it is diversifying.

The Hazelton Independent urges the Emmons county farmers to exhibit corn with the following editorial comment:

"Every farmer in this section who has some good corn should pick out one or more exhibits and take up to the big corn show to be held at Bismarck on January 22, 23 and 24. Even if you do not win a premium you will be boosting your home community and incidently getting some good free advertising for yourself."

Don't Hide It.

The Napoleon Homestead, with the slogan, "Don't hide your corn under a bushel," says:

"Bismarck is making a great effort in preparation for the State Corn Show which wil be held in that city on Jan. 22-23-24.

"In addition to prizes for the corn exhibit, awards will also be made for sweet clover and alfalfa seed.

"The Homestead hopes that Logan county farmers will send in samples of each variety, even if other counties may be discouraged when they learn that Logan county—"Always in the Lead"—will be there.

"Hon. J. M. Devine, state commissioner of immigration—himself a pioneer of LaMoure county, will be glad to furnish any information desired or render any other assistance possible to anyone regarding the exposition by making application to him.

"Come on boys! Let's whoop 'er good! Don't hide your 'corn' under a bushel! Let the world see it!"

Make Good Your Boasts.

The "reservation country" will be in on the show. The Ft. Yates Pioneer declares it is a good time to make good boasts of fine corn yields, saying:

"Corn growers in Sioux county who have boasted, not without cause, of exceptional corn yields this last year should take advantage of the opportunity to exhibit samples of their corn at the first North Dakota state-wide Corn Show to be held in Bismarck January 22, 23 and 24.

"More than 30 prizes for best exhibitions of corn, alfalfa and clover seed will be offered. In addition, a score of district prizes will be offered to corn growers, and special prizes for the best alfalfa and sweet clover seed exhibited at the show."

Scores of other newspapers have not only given liberal space to the announcement of the corn show, but have endorsed it editorially. All are anxious to "tell the world" about North Dakota and her corn progress.

COLORED SUITS

Vivid colors are emphasized in costumes for winter sports as well as for Palm Beach outfits.



AFTER BREAKFAST



Diplomats of the Washington corps gathered at the Pan American Union for a breakfast recently. Photo shows the Belgian minister, Baron de Cartier de Marchienne (left), leaving.

LABORER TELLS HOW HE KILLED 2 FARM HANDS

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contractor, on the Red Trail east of Jamestown. He carried a lot of clothes. He was taken to the police station and then to the sheriff's office, the man being penniless.

"He had been bleeding about the mouth and looked as if he had had a convulsion," said Ross. "I came in the office after he arrived. I spoke to one of the commissioners and we agreed we should send him out of town. I gave him $5, the next morning we bought a ticket to Fargo, saw he had something to eat and sent him on his way."

Ross first asked Berger if he wasn't from the state hospital, and he told him he had been on a farm in Montana and was going to Wisconsin. Berger's wanderings brought him to Bismarck Friday night. Saturday morning Chief of Police Martineson inspected the "hoboes" in the lodging room. He learned from a night policeman that Berger had paced the floor. A peculiar haunting look about Berger's face attracted him and he began to question him.

Breaks Down.

Again later in the day, impressed by the shifting manner of the man, the Chief questioned him about his past. Berger finally broke and said that he had committed murder.

"I'll tell you about it," the chief says he told him, "because I can't sleep. I think about it all the time."

He related his story. Chief Martineson, still dubius, sought information concerning the crime from Jamestown without divulging his belief that he had found the right man. Nor would the chief divulge his secret until Sunday afternoon when the Jamestown party consisting of State's Attorney Chase, Deputy Sheriff Ross and A. M. Halstad came to the police station. Every possible check-up of the story was made.

"There isn't any doubt but that he is the right man," said States Attorney Chase. "He can't read or write and he couldn't know all the details of the crime without having done it. He showed us just how he hit them over the head. We will swear out warrants for first degree murder."

"Yes, his story checks up absolutely," said Deputy Sheriff Ross. "I sure am glad to get him."

Chief of Police Martineson went to Jamestown with the party, Berger having expressed a desire to show them just how he did it on the spot of the crime.

Third for "Big Chris."

Berger's confession marks the third murder mystery that "Big Chris" Martineson has cleared up in less than four years. The first was the famous Wolff murder of eight persons for which Henry Layer is serving a life sentence. The second occurred about five months ago at Ruso and William Jassen is in prison for life. Fortune favored the chief somewhat more in the latter case. Whereas in the first two cases it was necessary first to fasten suspicions on the right party, in Berger's case his own guilty conscience and guilty looks gave "Big Chris" his "hunch" that the man had done something more than an ordinary crime.

Berger, according to a local man who says he knew him as a boy, is the son of Joseph Berger, a respected citizen of Richardton, and is one of a large family. While he plainly lacks intelligence he is powerful, being about 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighing 190 pounds.

BASKETBALL GAMES SATURDAY

Jamestown college 21; N. D. Bisons 13.

Concordia 63; Co. B 6.
Minnesota 36; Illinois 20.
Yale 34; Northwestern 13.
Marquette 21; Iowa 20.
Wisconsin 23; Indiana 21.
Purdue 35; Chicago 24.
Pennsylvania 25; Navy 21.
Army 34; Manhattan college 20.

J. H. ROTT DIES

Napoleon, N. D., Jan. 7.—John H. Rott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rott Sr. of this city, died at the family home here after a prolonged illness, the immediate cause of his death being due to an attack of pleurisy in complication with chronic tubercular trouble.

BIG RANCHES ARE PASSING NEAR FT. YATES

New Era Opens in the "Reservation Country" in the Opinion of Officials

SMALL FARMER COMES

Indian to Get More for Land, More Settlers to Make Up the Country

Ft. Yates, N. D., Jan. 7.—The day of big ranches and big farms in the "reservation country" around Ft. Yates has passed, and the reservation faces a new development by the small farmer, with the outlook in 1924 bright, according to Charles Picard, lease clerk at the Standing Rock Indian agency office.

The Sioux County Pioneer, summing up the outlook for the year, says.

The year 1924, on the reservation, marks the end of the cattle barons and bonanza farmers and the beginning of the small bonefide farmer who is seeking a permanent farm and home and not one chance in a thousand to make a fortune.

1924 will be a year of great progress and development for this section, equaled by few that have gone before. This is the opinion of Chas. Picard, lease clerk at the agency office. His opinion is based on the records of this office.

These records show that the number of agriculture leases that are being made for the coming year will far exceed those of previous years. They show that the big cattle leases and leases to tractor farmers are a thing of the past. These big leases are being cut up into small farms, the average not exceeding a half section. So far this movement has gained greater headway in the southern half of the reservation, but the northern half is not far behind.

Depends Largely on New Farmer

The reservation country, like other new countries, has past through its cattle stage, its homestead and bonanza farmer stage. Now comes the chance for a more permanent and abiding properity, depending greatly on the new farmers, themselves.

If one-crop farming and ranching had prospered, there would be no room now for the new farmer. Diversification, with plenty of CORN, points the way to prosperity for them; and they, profiting by the experiences of their predecessors, will heed and obey its promptings.

At the present time there are no more big cattle outfits operating on the reservation. Most of them are out of existence. A few are still running a small bunch of a hundred or so. The cattlemen did not deserve failure, but they faced conditions against which no man could have won success. Their failures made hard times harder. The colorful west is gone.

But the night is darkest before dawn. The Indian who before received 17 cents an acre from the cattlemen, will receive one dollar an acre from the small farmer. The country will be plowed and cultivated; more moisture will result; and with corn, dairy, cattle, pigs, and the like, the whole reservation country can look for good times ahead.

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

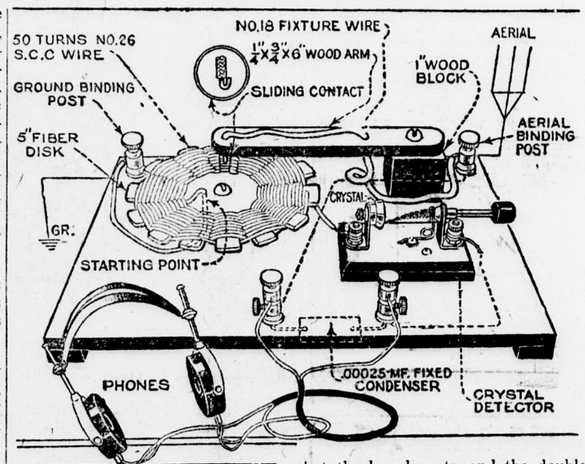
Making an Inexpensive Crystal Receiver

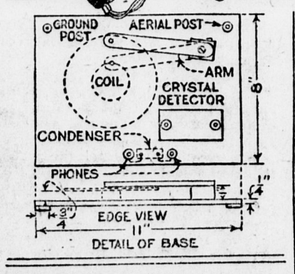
THERE is a wide field for a simple and inexpensive crystal detector, both among beginners and "old-timers." The beginner does not usually want to invest much money in a set, until he thoroughly understands the principles involved, and a crystal receiver is ideal for him; the more advanced radio enthusiast, also, can use a crystal set to advantage as a standby for the not infrequent occasions when his large set "goes on strike"—usually when a particularly interesting concert or lecture is "on the air."

The crystal receiver described in this article is easy to build, is always ready to use, will give excellent results up to a distance of 20 miles, and costs only about 65 cents to build.

The coil, which is of the spider-web type, is wound on a form consisting of a slotted fiber disk, 1/16 in. thick, and 5 in. in diameter. There are 13 "spokes" in the form, and, if fiber is unobtainable, heavy cardboard may be used instead. Fifty turns of No. 26 single cotton-covered wire are wound on the form, the wire being led through a small hole drilled near the center of the disk and then wound on the form from the center out, over and under alternate spokes. The turns should be counted every time the starting point is passed, and, when the winding is completed, the end of the wire is passed through another small hole and drilled in the end of one of the spokes.

The coil is screwed to a small block of wood, 1 in. square and 3/4 in. high, which, in turn, is tacked or glued to a 1/4 by 8 by 11-in. baseboard. A bolt may be used if a hole is drilled in the small block and base, and the bolt passed through both. A strip of wood, 1/4 in. thick and 3/4 in. wide is then cut to a length of 6 in. and the ends rounded. Two small holes are drilled in this strip to take No. 18 insulated fixture wire, and a hole drilled for a screw or bolt. The strip is mounted on a block of wood 1 in. high, and screwed or bolted to the base so that the arm can move freely. The binding posts, detector, and .00025-mf. condenser are then screwed to the baseboard, the condenser being screwed to the underside, between the phone posts.





A length of No. 18 fixture wire with one end bared and doubled over as indicated, in the detail, is threaded through the holes in the contact arm, and the other end connected to the aerial binding post. The arm is then moved so as to mark the path of the double end of the wire over the coil, and the insulation is carefully scraped off each turn along this path. This is best done with a small piece of emery cloth, doubled and used on edge. Care must be taken that no two turns touch at the bared spots, and the doubled end of the bared contact wire must be cleaned, and adjusted to make good contact with the coil turns.

The starting end of the coil is now connected to the ground binding post, and the other end to the crystal side of the detector. The "cat-whisker" of the detector is connected to one of the the phone posts, the other phone post connected to the aerial post, and the condenser connected across the phone posts, all this wiring being done under the baseboard, as indicated in the drawing.

A strip of wood, 1/4 by 3/4 by 8 in., glued to each side of the base, completes the instrument.

Connect a good pair of phones to the phone posts, solder or clamp a lead from the ground post to a water pipe, and connect up the aerial lead, and the instrument is ready for use. If an overhead aerial cannot be used, for any reason, the reader can still get good results by laying three complete turns of ordinary bell wire around the picture molding of the room, leaving one end "open," and connecting the other end to the aerial lead.

MARKET NEWS

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Took Little Buying to Show an Increase in Price

Chicago, Jan. 7.—It took little buying to start the wheat market upward today. With Liverpool quotations higher and with sterling francs and lire all showing an advance, sellers of wheat here were cautious. Opening prices which ranged from three-eighths to five-eighths cents higher, May $1.08 1-8 to $1.08 3-8 and July $1.08 3-4 were followed by a slight reaction.

Subsequently New York stock market strengthened with reported liberal European purchases of Canadian wheat over Sunday and general scantiness of receipts led to a fresh additional advance in wheat values. The close was unsettled, one-fourth to three-fourths net higher, May 1.08 5-8 to 1.08 3-4 and July 1.06 7-8.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

So. St. Paul, Jan. 7.—Cattle receipts 4,500. Slow, uneven. Run largely short-fed steers and yearlings opening weak, tending lower. Early top steers 8.75. Forty-eight head averaging 1,112 pounds, bulk steers and yearlings 8.00 and down. Fat she-stock and other killing classes about steady. Bulk fat cows 3.75 to 5.00. Heifers up to 6.00. Better grade offerings 7.00 and down. canners and cutters 2.25 to 3.25. Bologna bulls 3.75 to 4.50. Stockers and feeders in light supply about steady. Bulk early sales 5.00 to 6.25. Calves receipts 500. 25 cents lower. Best lights 9.75 to 10.25. Bid to packers 10.00 and down.

Hog receipts 35,000. Slow. Unevenly 10 to 25 cents higher. Good and choice 150 to around 250 pound averages 6.75 to 7.00 to 140 averages saleable around 6.25. Packing sows 6.00 to 6.25. Bulk stocker and feeder pigs 5.75. Slaughter pigs averaging mostly 100 to 300 pounds, $6.00.

Sheep receipts 14,000. Opening slow, weak. Bidding around 12.50 for good grade native lambs, mostly 5.50 to around 7.50 for fleshy ewes.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR.

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—Flour unchanged. In carload lots family patent quoted, $6.20 to $6.50 a barrel. Bran, $25.50 to $27.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Hog receipts 42,000. Slow. Uneven. Medium and heavyweight butchers about 10 cents higher. Others 15 to 25 cents higher.

Cattle receipts, 19,000. Fairly active. Most killing classes strong to unevenly higher. Fat she-stock 10 to 25 cents up.

Sheep receipts, 28,000. Fairly active. In-between grades weak to around 15 cents lower.

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Speltz	.55

New Shell Corn.

	White & Yellow	Mixed
No. 3, 56lb test	$ .48	$ .47
No. 4, 55lb test	$ .46	$ .45

I cent per pound discount under 55lb.

Ear Corn (72lb in Minnesota) 5 cents under shell.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—Wheat receipts 210 cars compared with 714 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern $1.13 to $1.17 1-4; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy 1.21 1-2 to 1.25 1-2; good to choice 1.17 1-2 to 1.20 1-2; ordinary to good $1.14 1-2 to $1.17 1-2; May $1.13 1-2; July 1.13 5-8; September 1.12.

WILL COLLECT DELINQUENT SEED LOANS

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 7.—By a resolution passed by the county commissioners at their first meeting of the new year at the court house Thursday J. P. Cain, state's attorney, was authorized to take immediate steps to enforce the collection of all seed and feed loans due the county. The commissioners find it necessary to take this action because of the fact that seed and feed bonds issued by the county to furnish proceeds for these loans will soon be coming due and money must be raised with which to meet them.

County officials state that there are a large number of loans still outstanding which were made by the county during the past years of drouth when seed and feed were scarce. Many of the delinquents have shown no disposition to pay their obligations to the county and because of the fact the commissioners deem it wise to turn all such accounts over to the state's attorney for collection.

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LOWDEN WILL COME TO N. D. ON JAN. 28-29

Grand Forks, Jan. 7.—Ex-governor Frank O. Lowden, chairman of the Lowden committee, appointed by President Coolidge to form grain marketing agencies, will deliver two addresses in North Dakota on January 28 and 29 as the opening guns in the membership campaign to be held in the spring by the North Dakota Wheat Growers' association, according to a telegram received Friday by officials of the Wheat Growers.

Judge Bingham, organizer of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Marketing association of Kentucky, will follow Mr. Lowden, giving addresses. It is not known now whether Judge Bingham will be in North Daketa during the two days immediately following Mr. Lowden's speaking tour or be here after a lapse of a few days.

Fargo will be the first speaking point for Mr. Lowden, according to present plans, the committee chairman to speak there on the evening of January 28, and in Grand Forks on the evening of January 29.

Judge Bingham will probably speak in Minot and Bismarck. Bankers, business men and farmers, those interested in co-operative wheat marketing, are invited to these meetings.



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LECTURES HERE ON THEOSOPHY

Prof. Ernest Wood, international lecturer, gave an address last night at the Mohawk apartments under the auspices of the Theosophical Society. Prof. Wood, who spent many years in India as an educator, discussed mental growth, personal experiments in thought transference, and discussed India's situation and possibilities.

POLICE DOG SHOWS ABILITY

Dresden, Jan. 5.—Elga, a famous police dog of Weimar which has become known throughout the German republic for her ability to track criminals, has just furnished evidence in a murder of which Oscar Nicht, of Dittersbach, Bohemia, was suspected.

Nicht, in prison here for theft, has been suspected of two murders in Bohemia, although courts were unwilling to accept the evidence against him as conclusive.

A year and a half ago an innkeeper in a little Bohemian town was killed and the hat of the murderer was found at the scene of the crime. Nicht crossed into Bavaria after the crime. The Czechoslovakian police officials believed him guilty and have been working constantly on the case.

A few days ago Nicht was led into the courtyard of the Dresden prison with 20 other criminals and a number of detectives in plain clothes. Elga had been allowed to smell the hat found at the scene of the murder in Czechoslovakia, and immediately rushed to Nicht and announced with a loud howl that he was the owner of the hat.

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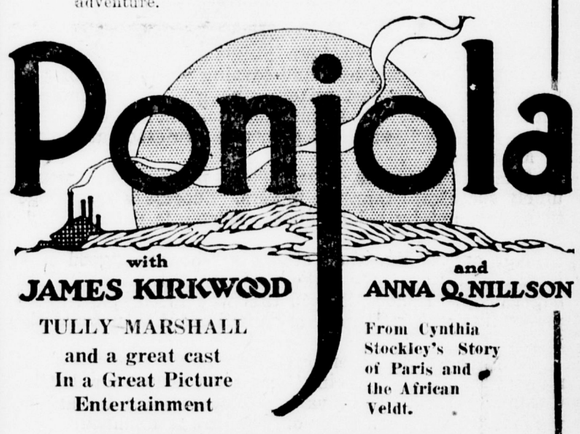
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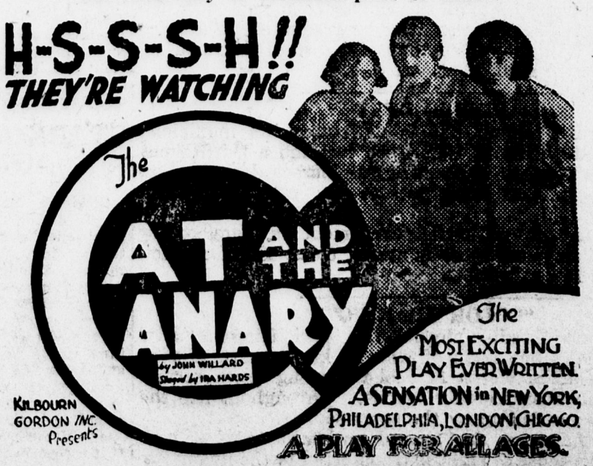
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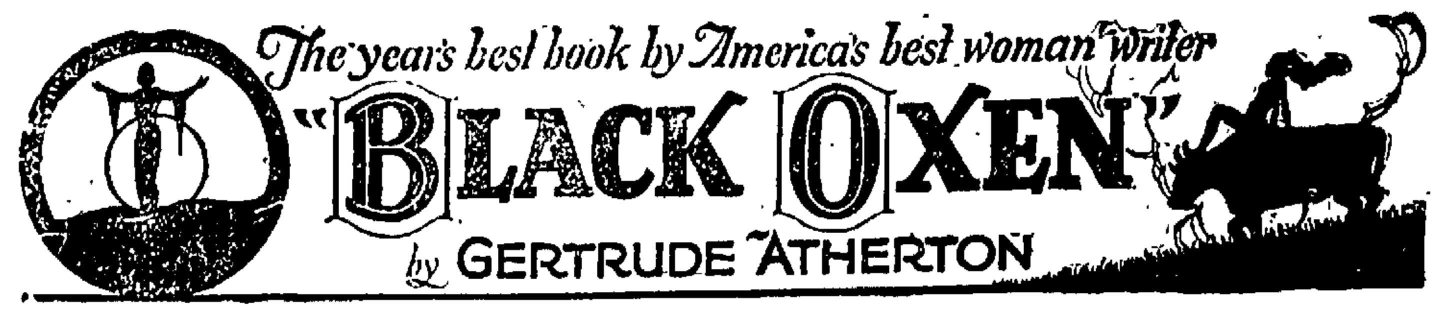
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"Talk. Talk. Talk. . . . Good lines and no action . . . said all . . . not even promising first act . . . eighth failure and season more than half over . . . rather be a playwright and fail than a critic compelled to listen to has-beens and would-bes trying to put over bad plays. . . . Oh for just one more great first night . . . If there's a spirit world why don't the ghosts of dead artists get together and build bad playwrights from meeting first-nighters? . . . Astral board of immortals sitting in the anxious seats weak-ing stiff necks until goggle-eyed idiots become gibbering idiots every time they put pen to paper . . . Fewer first-nights will more for . . . also lot of send- ing producers back to cigar stands . . . Thank God, no longer a critic . . . don't need to come to first nights unless I want . . . can't keep away . . . habit too strong . . . poor devil of a columnist must forage . . . why did I become a columnist? More money. Money! And I once a pubescent socialist . . . best parlor type . . . Lord! I wish some one would die and leave me a million!"

Clavering opened his weary eyes and glanced over the darkened auditorium, visualizing a mass of bored resentful disks: a few hopeful, perhaps, the greater number too educated in the theatre not to have recognized the heavy note of incompetence that had boomed like a muffled fog-horn since the rise of the curtain.

It was a typical first-night audience, assembled to welcome a favorite actress in a new play. All the Sophisticates (as Clavering had named them, abandoning "Intellectuals" and "Intelligentia" to the Parlor Socialists) were present: authors, playwrights, editors and young editors, columnists, dramatic critics, young publishers, the fashionable illustrators and cartoonists, a few actors, artists, sculptors, hostesses of the continent, and a sprinkling of Greenwich Village to give a touch of old Bohemia to what was otherwise almost as brilliant and standardized as a Monday night at the opera. Twelve years ago Clavering, impelled irresistibly from a dilapidated colonial mansion in Louisiana to the coliseum of the Western World, had arrived in New York and run the usual gamut of the high-powered man from reporter to special writer, although youth rose to eminence less rapidly then than now. Dramatic critic of his newspaper for three years (two years at the war), an envied, quoted and omniscient columnist since his return from France, journalistically he could rise no higher, and none of the frequent distinguished parties given by the Sophisticates was complete without the long lounging body and saturnine countenance of Mr. Lee Clavering. As soon as he had set foot upon the ladder of prominence Mr. Clavering had realized the value of dramatizing himself and although he was as active of body as of mind and of an amiable and genial disposition, as his friends sometimes angrily protested, the world, that world of increasing importance in New York, knew him as a cynical, morose, misanthropic creature, who . . . preferred . . . side to . . . will spurred by boredom . . . unmarried women had given him up as a confirmed bachelor . . . few still followed his dark face with long . . . eyes. (He sometimes wondered what role he would have adopted if he had been a blond.) As a matter of fact he was intensely romantic even after ten years of newspaper work in New York and two of war, and when his steel-blue half-closed eyes roved over a gathering at the moment of entrance it was with the evergreen hope of discovering the consummate woman.

There was no affectation in his idealistic fastidiousness. Nor, of late, in his general boredom. . . . that he did not still like his work . . . possibly . . . every morning over his famous name to an admiring public, but he was tired of "the crowd," the same . . . faces, tired of the steady grind of bad plays—he who had such a passionate love of the drama— . . . somewhat tired of himself. He would have liked to tramp the world for a year. But although he had money enough . . . he dared not drop out of New York. One was forgotten over night . . . fashions, especially since the war, changed so quickly and yet so subtly that he might be another man readjusting himself on his return. Or find himself supplanted . . . younger than him . . . whose . . . unaltered youthfulness would have . . . entered the fresh world to some . . . brand of . . . favored with . . . The world was march-

ing to the tune of youth, damn it (Mr. Clavering was beginning to feel elderly at thirty four), but it was hard to shake out the entrenched. He had his public hyp- not- ed. He could sell ten copies of a book where a reviewer could sell one. His word on a play was final or almost. Personal mention of any of the Sophisticates added a cubit to reputation. Three mentions made them household words. Neglect caused agonies and visions of extinction. Disparagement was preferable. By . . . should . . . know them. Even . . . men with rhinocerine hides had been seen to shiver. Cause women courted him. Prize fighters on the dour morn after a triumphant night had howled between fury and tears as Mr. Lee Clavering (once crack reporter of



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the gentle art) wrote sadly of greater warriors. Lenin had mentioned him as an enemy of the new religion, who dealt not with the truth. Until he grew dull—no grinning skeleton as yet—his public, after hasty or solemn digestion of the news, would turn over to his column with a sigh of relief. But he must hang on, no doubt of that. Until to give the public even a hint that it might learn to do without him.

He sighed and closed his eyes again. It was not unpleasant to feel himself a slave, a slave who had forged his own gilded chains. But he . . . again for his lost . . . [illegible]

but although she had dropped her wrap over the back of the seat he had no more than a glimpse of a white neck and a suggestion of sloping shoulders. Rather rare those, nowadays. They reminded him, together with the haughty poise of the head, of the family portraits in the old gallery at home. Being dark himself, he admired fair women, although since they had taken to bobbing their hair they looked as much alike as magazine covers. This woman wore her hair in no particular fashion. It was soft and abundant, brushed back from her face, and drawn merely over the tips of the ears. At least so he inferred. He had not seen even her profile as she passed. Profiles were out of date, but in an old-fashioned corner of his soul he admired them, and he was idly convinced that a woman with so perfectly shaped a head, long and narrow, but not too narrow, must have a profile. Probably her full face would not be so attractive. Women with cendre hair generally had light brows and lashes, and her eyes might be a washed-out blue. Or prominent. Or her mouth too small. He would bet on the profile, however, and instead of rushing out when that blessed curtain went down he would wait and look for it.

Then he closed his eyes again and forgot her until he was roused by the clapping of many hands. First-nighters always applaud, no matter how perfunctorily. Noblesse oblige. But the difference between the applause of the bored but loyal and that of the enchanted and quickened is as the difference between a . . . breeze and a hurricane.

The actors bowed en masse, in . . . The curtain . . . the lights rose, the . . . Men hurried up the aisle . . . over patient women . . . two seats . . . of Clavering did a singular thing.

She rose slowly to her feet . . . her back to the stage . . . opera glasses and . . . over the audience.

. . . Clavering's tongue . . . No American woman . . . that—unless . . . too long . . . customs.

. . . eagerly, and felt . . . sensation of annoyance . . . was followed . . . the opera glass . . . but they . . . of an . . . Her fore- . . . but . . . was . . . sharp . . . clearer . . . and closer . . . secret . . . commende . . . except . . . above an un-

damaged throat, it was, subtly, not a young face. The mouth, rather large, although fresh and red (possibly they had lip sticks in Europe that approximated nature) had none of the girl's soft flexibility. It was full in the center and the red of the underlip was more than a visible line, but it was straight at the corners, ending in an almost abrupt sternness. Once she smiled but it was little more than an amused flicker; the mouth did not relax. The shape of the face bore out the promise of the head, but deflected from its oval at the chin which was almost square, and indented. The figure was very slight but as subtly mature as the face possibly because she held it uncompromisingly erect; apparently she had made no concession to the democratic absence of "carriage," the indifferent almost apologetic mien that had succeeded the limp curves of a few years ago.

She wore a dress of white jet made with the long lines of the present fashion—in dress she was evidently a stickler. The neck was cut in a low square, showing the rise of the bust. Her own lines were long, the arms and hands very slender in the long white gloves. Probably she was the only woman in the house who wore gloves. Life was freer since the war. She wore a triple string of pearls.

He waited eagerly until she should drop her glasses. . . . He heard two girls gasping and muttering behind him. . . . There was a titter across the house.

She lowered the opera glasses and glanced over the rows of upturned faces immediately before her, scrutinizing them casually, as if they were fish in an aquarium. She had dropped her lids slightly before her eyes came to rest on Clavering. He was leaning forward, his eyes hard and focal, doing his best to compel her notice. Her glance did linger on his for a moment before it moved on indifferently, but in that brief interval he experienced a curious ripple along his nerves . . . almost a note of warning. . . . They were very dark gray eyes, Greek in the curve of the lid, and inconceivably wise, cold, disillusioned. She did not look a day over twenty-eight. There were no marks of dissipation on her face. But for its cold regularity she would have looked younger with her eyes closed. The eyes seemed to gaze down out of an infinitely remote past.

Suddenly she seemed to sense the concentrated attention of the audience. She swept it with a hasty glance, evidently appreciated the fact that she alone was standing and facing it, colored slightly and sat down. But her repose was absolute. She made no little embarrassed gestures as another woman would have done. She did not even affect to read her program.

II

Clavering left his chair and wandered up the aisle. He felt none of his usual impatience for the beneficent cigarette. Was he bitten? Hardly. Inquisitive, certainly. But he had seen so many provocative shells. Vile trick of nature, that—poverty-stricken unoriginal creature that she was.

He glanced over the rows of people as he passed. It was not the play that was animating them. The woman was a godsend.

His gaze paused abruptly on the face of Mr. Charles Dinwiddie. Clavering's grandaunt had married Mr. Dinwiddie's father and the two men, so far apart in years, were more or less intimate: the older man's inexhaustible gossip of New York Society amused Clavering, who in turn had initiated Mr. Dinwiddie into new and strange pleasures, including literary parties and first nights—ignored by the world of fashion.

All New York men of the old regime, no matter what their individuality may have been twenty years earlier, look so much alike as they approach sixty and more particularly after they have passed it, that they might be brothers in blood as in caste. Their moustaches and what little hair they have left turns the same shade of well-bred white. Their fine old Nordic faces are generally lean . . . flat of cheek, their expression . . . assured, not always smug. They are impeccably groomed and erect. Stout they may be, but seldom fat and if not always handsome they are polished, discreet, . . . aloof. They no longer . . . than their fathers did at . . .

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EMBROIDERED CAPE

Magenta colored embroidery on a heavy silk covers a cape of gold metal cloth lined with orchid chiffon.

OBREGONISTS CLAIM REBELS HAVE FAILED

Offensive Expected To Be Started by Federal Forces To Clinch Victory

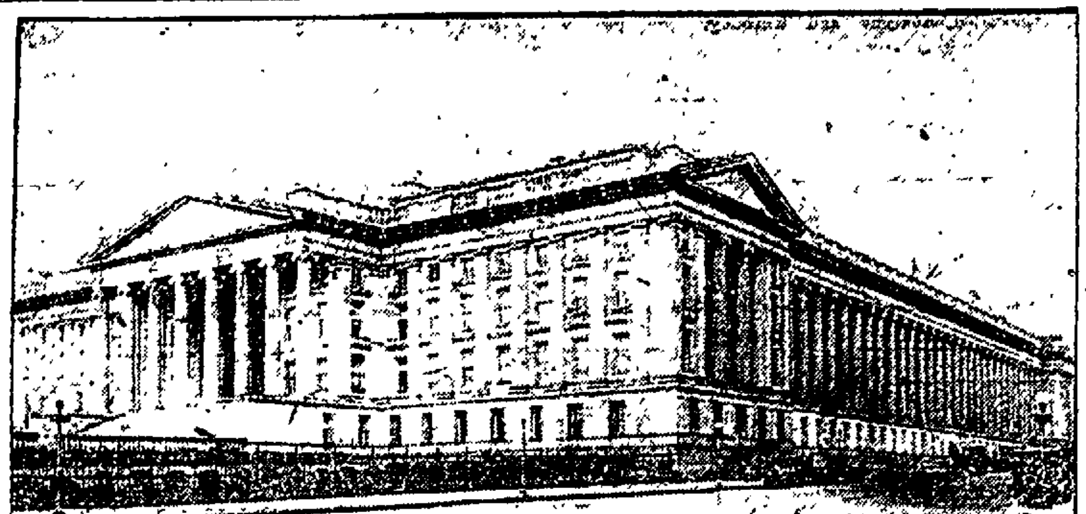
Mexico City, Jan. 7.—(By radio via Ft. Worth-Texas Star-Telegram, by the A. P.)—Official government reports on the military situation indicating that the revolutionary movements confronting the Obregon government on the east, west and south of Mexico City have not progressed materially since the first rebellious activity broke out a month ago while the federal armies are constantly . . . the reorganization and . . . and the government is daily strengthening its . . . and . . . relations.

Since the capture of San Marcos and the reoccupation of Puebla the military activity has been minimized upon the Vera Cruz front . . . the federal occupation of Tehuacan, which was evacuated last week pursuant to strategic federal movements.

While Gen. Eugenio Martinez commander in chief of the Vera Cruz operations has been making preparations for an offensive against the Vera Cruz revolutionists he has been forced to devote considerable attention to eliminating . . . menace to his rear through the operation of revolutionary forces in the state of Hidalgo. With the expected rebel advance from Tehuacan still unmaterialized it is generally thought the offensive will not be long delayed.

TAMPICO TAKEN

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—Tampico has been captured by rebel forces, according to the New Orleans Daily States, which bases its story on information received through Mexican revolutionary circles here.



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WHERE MR. MELLON PRESIDES

. . . on the Treasury department during the past two months. Secretary of the Treasury . . . for . . . tax reduction during the . . . session of Congress . . . of the fact that the government has been successful in its drive . . . during the past three years. Not only has it lived within the estimates of expenditures . . . able to show a surplus of receipts over expenditures. In addition to directing the . . . policy of the administration Mr. Mellon has charge of the bureaus of Internal Revenue, . . . Prohibition Enforcement, Coast Guard, Public Health and many other activities of the Government.

The Nut Cracker

JANUARY—Joe Ray makes final effort to lower record for mile run. Tex Rickard denies matching Dundee and Leonard again. . . . Bill Tilden withdraws from tennis cup matches. . . . Dempsey's engagement to blond girl in Follies announced.

FEBRUARY—Sammy Ginsberg takes up prize-fighting under name of Battling O'Rourke. . . . Six-day bike racers go back to work. . . . New York referees give correct decision for once and game is closed down for ten days to commemorate event.

MARCH—Big league ball players go south for spring training. . . . Florida bootleggers revise price scale upward. . . . Charley Ebbets tells Miami Chamber of Commerce baseball is in its infancy. . . . Judge Landis shoots Bellaire course in 97 and gives out interview, stressing hardships of baseball commissioner.

APRIL—Walter Johnson is lost to Washington club for season with sore arm. . . . George Sisler surely due in lineup by middle of May. . . . Joe Ray fails to lower mile record and quits running for all time. . . . Battling O'Rourke beats Abe Attell Goldstein in prize fight and Ancient Order of Hibernians make him charter member.

MAY—You'd be surprised!

JUNE—Tilden reiterates in signed article in Times, Davis Cup matches must get along without him. . . . Sisler, wearing smoked glasses, sees Browns lose fourteenth straight game from grandstand. . . . Zev named to represent America in match race. . . . Admiral Grayson charges discrimination and calls on Supreme Court for justice.

JULY—Dempsey's engagement to red-headed girl in "George White's Scandals" is announced. . . . A. A. U. officials congratulate Paddock on winning 100-yard dash in Olympic games. . . . Leonard and Dundee in draw. . . . Rickard denies that they will be rematched.

AUGUST—Walter Johnson fans 23 Cleveland batters in eight-inning game. . . . Bobby Jones beaten in semi-finals in amateur championship. . . . Babe Ruth is purposely passed for 318th time.

SEPTEMBER—Tilden wins singles championship in Davis Cup play. . . . Joe Ray fails to break mile-run record by 3 minutes and 17 seconds. . . . Waite Hoyt will pitch opening game against Giants in world series.

OCTOBER—Notre Dame eleven scores 110 points in opening football game. . . . Columbia admits Haughton system is still in experimental stage. . . . McGraw calls Yankees "lucky stiffs."

NOVEMBER—Firpo accuses referee of giving him raw deal in second Dempsey fight. . . . Branch Rickey admits Hornsby is for sale. . . . Landis explanation of $8.20 sport . . . at . . . meeting.

DECEMBER—Wrestlers announce . . . the season will . . . on the level. . . . Battling O'Rourke buys three rows of apartment houses in Harlem. . . . Dempsey says he has no intention of marrying Peggy Joyce. . . . Joe Ray fails.



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HON. ANDREW W. MELLON

Secretary of the Treasury

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PROBE FATAL PLANT BLAST

Death List in Pekin Disaster May Exceed 43

Pekin, Jan. 7.—(By the A. P.)—A combined federal and state inquiry into the dust explosion in the Corn Products company plant is now under way following the arrival here of David Price, engineer in charge of the Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C., and H. R. Brown and P. P. Edwards, associated engineers.

"It is too early to assign any cause for the explosion," Mr. Price said today. "We are not in a position to say when our job will be completed. We want to find out what conditions existed in the structure when the explosion occurred."

The loss of life probably will exceed 43 the government engineers . . .

NAMED BOARD HEAD

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Frank L. Carey, . . . leader in the grain trade for many years, today was elected without opposition president of the Chicago Board of Trade, succeeding John J. Stream. Mr. Carey began his career in . . . Minn.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Town to Head Council

The Wowan's Community Council met at the rest room of the Masonic Temple, Saturday at 3:30 with the old officers presiding. The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of $139.31 exclusive of the sum realized from the sale of the Tuberculosis seals, which amounted to $200.71. The total amount of money raised by Council during the past year was $1,014.38. A report of the nominating was accepted and Mrs. Dr. Towne was elected chairman, Mrs. H. F. Keller, vice-chairman, Mrs. P. R. Fields, secretary and treasurer.

A report of the child welfare committee given by Mrs. Dr. Brandt recommended that milk be served at once in the various schools of the city; as a report by Miss Teichman, the school nurse showed 545 children to be under weight, all from five to six pounds and some as much as nineteen pounds.

The delegate from the Fortnightly Club reported that the Fortnightly Club favored having the local theatre managements secure some of the films produced for children, and have these shown for Saturday matinees.

Each organization belonging to the Community Council are supposed to send their delegates and dues for the year to the next meeting.

A motion was made and carried expressing the thanks and appreciation for the services of the retiring secretary and treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Register.

Mrs. Towne appointed the following committees for the year:

Finance: Mrs. Frank Barnes, Mrs. G. F. Dullam, Mrs. F. J. Grady, Mrs. Johnson.

Child Welfare: Mrs. Dr. Brandt, Mrs. Nuessle, and Miss Teichman.

Park Committee: Mrs. P. R. Fields, Mrs. Robert Orr, Mrs. Dr. Cole, Mrs. F. A. Knowles.

Rest Room and Girl Welfare Work: Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. C. B. Whittey.

Legislative: J. B. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Moses, Mrs. George Welch.

Mrs. Brandt briefly outlined the work they expected to take up during the year. During the clinic held last year it was thought best not to conduct a clinic as in former years for Boutelle's survey showed 97 per cent of the children examined were physically fit. The committee plans to make a general survey throughout the year and help those children needing care and examination.

MRS. CUSTER VISITOR TO NATIONAL CAPITOL

The following item from a recent issue of the Washington Post, regarding Mrs. George Armstrong Custer, will be read with interest by North Dakotans:

"One of the most interesting, recent visitors to Washington was Mrs. George Armstrong Custer, who has never ceased to tell tales of the brave husband who was the central figure in what every schoolchild knows as 'Custer's Last Fight,' with the Indians. Mrs. Custer, who has written many thrilling tales of frontier life while she shared with her husband nearly half a century ago, must have been a very beautiful young girl, as she is a beautiful old lady now, with quaint curls of gray over her eyes and twinkling blue eyes. She wore one afternoon a lovely gown of black moire silk, embroidered in black, old-fashioned old dangle earrings and a gold chain and most attractive old-fashioned locket, which made every one long to ask her if it contained a picture of her gallant husband."

ON AN EXTENDED TRIP

Mrs. E. A. Hughes left last evening on an extended trip of several months duration. She planned to meet friends in St. Paul and sail from New York January 14. Her trip will include a Mediterranean Cruise touching points of interest en route. Her plans provide for an excursion into Egypt and a visit to the tomb of Tutankhamen.

LEAVE ON EXTENDED VISIT

Mrs. Harry Rosen and Miss Celia Rosen will leave Tuesday evening for a two months visit in Pennsylvania and New York. They will stop enroute in Minneapolis for a few days, and in Chicago to visit with friends. Mrs. Rosen plans to spend a large part of the time with her brother at Wilkes-Barres, Pa.

FROM SEATTLE

Mrs. Carl Knudtson has returned after attending the funeral of her mother at Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Knudtson's mother died December 31 while Mrs. Knudtson was en route to that city to see her mother, having been called on account of her serious condition.

FROM DRISCOLL

Mrs. Frank Shaffer is in the city to visit her little grandsons, Bobbie and Billie Hargrave, aged, two and four respectively, who are confined to the Bismarck hospital. Mrs. Harold Hargrave, their mother, is staying with the lads.

RETURNS FROM MASON CITY

Miss Dorothea Savage, returned last evening from Mason City, Ia., where she spent the holidays with relatives. Miss Savage makes her home with E. V. Lahr and family on Avenue B.

THE MISSES BOWMAN HOME

Misses Marcia and Elaine Bowman have returned home after spending the holiday vacation with friends at Valley City.

TO GREAT FALLS, MONT.

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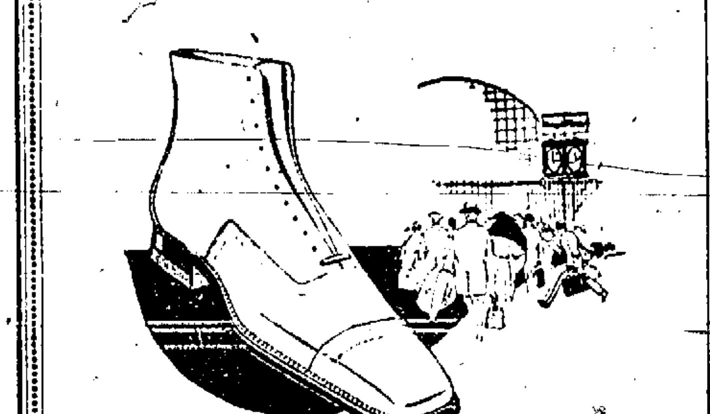
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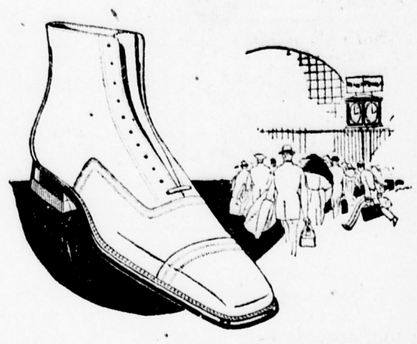
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BLACK CURTAIN

More people die in January than in any other month, the Census Bureau reports, basing its information on 1921. A large life insurance company claims March has the greatest death toll, according to its records for 1920, 1921 and 1922.

At any rate, we're now in the most dangerous season, which begins around the first of the year and lasts until summer.

March is especially favorable to the undertaker. In March comes the harvest of winter weather and winter habits. In climates that have cold winters, people get less fresh air and outdoor exercise than in summer. They get "run down" in the ability to fight invading disease germs. Defenses are weakened, especially lungs and blood. March comes. People pay for wintertime health negligence. March is a notorious friend of flu, pneumonia and organic heart trouble.

Summer is the healthiest season, only one death in five taking place then. This, too, despite summertime hazards such as autoing, boating and strenuous outdoor physical activity.

More auto deaths in August than any other month, the insurance people warn. That's the time to run your own Safety First campaign.

January leads all other months in suicides. The man next door suggests this may be a result of Christmas bills. April ranks second for suicides. It's spring fever month—lazy—the logical time for folks to try to escape effort and trouble.

There are more inviting subjects than death, we admit. But death is the final goal, the ultimate outcome of every person and every endeavor. The world would be a better place in which to live if people gave more thought to the curtained destination at the end of the long, difficult road.

WHAT BECOMES OF STARS

Star students—Phi Beta Kappa men—of 10 years ago are out in the world now and earning an average of $3000 a year apiece. The best mixers among their classmates—the ones most active in campus and social activities—are averaging $10,000 a year. So reports a professor at University of Michigan.

The star students, nevertheless, probably are more genuinely successful than the mixers. Success is not altogether in money, not by a long shot. Income is not the only outcome.

Not surprising, that students who are "good mixers" have found it easier to make big incomes than men of mental superiority. It doesn't read this way in the platitudes, but personality and influence are as important as natural ability, in getting ahead.

A grouchy or otherwise disagreeable disposition is as much a handicap as being born with something lacking in the upper story. The lovable characters who fail are in the minority. And then their only failure is financial.

SILLY PREJUDICES

In 1797 a man was arrested for wearing one of the first silk hats, in London. He was charged with wearing a tall structure having a shiny luster apt to frighten timid people. The magistrate considered this so menacing that he bound over the dude in the sum of $2500 not to wear his silk hat again.

Seems improbable. London Daily Mail, however, digs the story from ancient records of the courts. A hundred years from now, many of the bitter prejudices and bones of contention of today will seem as ridiculous as the silk hat episode of 1797 seems to us today.

DISCOVERY OF A SKULL

Looking backward: The most important delving into the unknown past in 1923 was the discovery of the skull of a man who lived 150,000 years ago in South America. Such is the belief of one distinguished group of scientists.

Previously the anthropological experts doubted that man existed on the American continent earlier than 20,000 years ago.

People in the year 2000 may look back and classify this as the most valuable contribution to knowledge in 1923.

AMBITIOUS STUDENT

Thomas Jones, Boston College senior, rides 48 miles a day on railroads between his home and school. Has to get up early, the train from home leaving at six in the morning.

A man willing to go to all this bother to get an education certainly deserves big success after he graduates. The price of knowledge is higher even than the cost of diamonds—though paid for in a different sort of coin.

PUBLIC DEBT

Census figures show that in 24 states the municipal, county and state debts in 1922 were two and a third times as big as they were in 1912. They've increased since then. A considerable part of taxes goes to pay interest on these debts.

Extravagance in national government is dangerously acute, but not as much so as in states, counties and municipalities—with few exceptions.

"COLOR HEARING"

Lundborg, the Swedish physician, is specializing on "color hearing." That's one form of what is known as confusion of the senses. The victim of "color hearing" sees certain colors when he hears certain sounds. Throughout life the same colors are called up by the same sounds.

Stranger than this are alleged authenticated but rare cases where the sense of sight is transferred to the fingertips. That's getting into uncertain territory, the psychic, so let's pass on.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

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A PEOPLE'S CALL FOR A REAL LEADER

The political whirligig has been moving fast in Greece in the last few years. Constantine was deposed, called back with noisy acclaim and then ousted again. Alexander died of a monkey's bite. George mounted the royal dais and then stepped down by request. Governments have come and gone. Cabinets have risen and fallen. The tides of war ran fair and then foul. A lovely drama of expansion and imperialism glowed for a while and then gave way to a horrible nightmare. Monarchy and republicanism have had their turn of war, the rope now moving this way and now that. Venizelos shone resplendent as a national hero and then was widely branded as a traitor to the best interests of Greece.

Now, for the time being, republicanism has the upper hand. The kingly chair has no occupant. Venizelos has been invited back from Paris to take the reins of state, and he has accepted. How long he will remain is yet to be determined. He is a strong man mentally and in force of character. He has the wisdom of a statesman. Whatever some of the people of Greece may think of him, most of the rest of the world believes he is a real patriot honestly desirous that Greece shall be happy, prosperous and progressive. It is one of the ironies in the fates of nations that even some of those of his country who have their misgivings about him are now convinced that his genius is needed to tide Greece over a rough, uncertain stretch in its course. Three-fourths of the members of the new assembly have joined actually, or in spirit, in asking him to come back to Athens and lend his leadership in the new emergency.

The "grand old man" is not eager for a political fray. He wishes it understood that his good offices are offered only as a temporary help in time of trouble. If he can right the Ship of State, he will be pleased, but he is well aware that, to accomplish that task, he must have willing co-operation, hence his desire to know just what the result of the recent elections signifies.

From this distance it appears that Venizelos is fire-tried "no best bet." He proved his caliber as premier from 1917 to 1920. The man who came out of Crete and secured his genius against that of all comers in Paris at the Peace tables, and not a few there were who said he was the most impressive figure in that conclave. He was clear-visioned enough to see when the end of his usefulness for the time was at hand, and he was big enough to act in accordance with what he saw. Now he is big enough to overlook the adverse part of his past and respond to the summons of a people in political travail. The world will watch well to discover what he does and how he does it. If he fails—well, he will return again to private life content with the knowledge that he gave the best he had for the welfare of Greece.—Minneapolis Tribune

ONE WAY OF "TELLING THE WORLD"

Some time ago Dr. H. L. Walster, agronomist at the No. Dakota Agricultural College, made the assertion that the State should tell the World about its 1923 corn crop.

In line with this policy of "telling the World," the Association of Commerce of Bismarck has promoted what will be North Dakota's First Corn Show and which will be held in the Capital City Jan. 22, 23 and 24.

The Forum wishes to indorse this show. The State will profit in two ways at least: first, in advertising the fact that it can raise just as good corn as the recognized corn belt, and second, in promoting greater corn acreage within the State.

Where corn is king, diversification is carried on to much better advantage. The constant increasing of the crop from year to year will mean more hogs, more cows, more sheep, and more poultry. There is nothing that North Dakota is certain that it has to do more than to increase the number of hogs, cows, sheep, and poultry.

Land which is good corn land is valuable land because of the very fact that corn is one of the big necessities in placing the farm on a 12 month basis which is the only safe basis for a steady and certain farm income.

Any means employed which will be of assistance in the work of promoting the raising of corn is therefore worthwhile. The Forum believes that the Corn Show at Bismarck will help in doing that very thing and likewise will serve to tell the World just what is being done in corn!

The Association of Commerce of Bismarck is there to deserving credit for getting behind a movement which is so timely and which can only result in good to every section of the State.—Fargo Forum

STARK GIVES MUCH RELIEF

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 7.—Stark county during the year just closed gave relief in the amount of $4,445 to dependent mothers and their children, through the medium of mothers' pension according to report made by Judge Thomas Maser, county judge. Included as beneficiaries of the mothers' pension fund are 15 women and 61 children under the age of 16 years. Monthly allowances paid by the county range in amounts from $20 to $50, according to the number of children, Judge Maser said. The law provides that a dependent mother may be paid $20 monthly with an additional $15 for the support of each child with a maximum allowance of $50.

Necessary Nuisances



ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

Nancy and Nick and Daddy Gander helped Mister Sandman to sweep up his spilled sand. Daddy Gander got his magic dustpan and Nancy found where the Old Shoe Woman kept her broom and they soon had every grain of it up.

They didn't guess for one minute that the greatest damage of all had been done quite outside the Old Shoe House. They didn't know that when the sand tickled their noses and every one of them had sneezed his head off nearly, that a great many grains had floated out of the open door-way and over the house tops to the house that Jack built. And that the party that Jack and Jill were giving had come to a sudden end.

Mister Piper, Tom's father, who was blowing out his cheeks like apples and playing a merry jig on his pipe, suddenly let his head sink on his breast and right to sleep.

The three fiddlers brought by King Cole suddenly stopped their bows, their fiddles fell from their chins, and their heads dropped over like ten-pins.

King Cole himself dancing with the Queen of Hearts, was making a gorgeous bow when the sleepy sand struck him in the eye, and he sank in a heap at her feet—sound asleep. The Queen herself, ready for a curtsy, gave one yawn and fell back into a rocking chair—dead to the world.

And every one of the Daddy Gander Land people from the Crooked Mile to the Sprats, fell asleep at Jack and Jill's party. The Old Shoe Woman and her children among them.

Jack and Jill and Missez John, too, fell asleep still looking for the missing pies that the Twins had gone to hunt. Missez John in the pantry, Jill in the kitchen and Jack in the cellar. For the house that Jack built was a very complete one indeed.

Well, after the Old Shoe Woman's house has been swept clean, Daddy Gander and the Sandman and the Twins got their wits together.

"I still haven't found my lost people" said the Sandman.

"And we still haven't found the lost pies," said Daddy Gander. "And if we don't find them, Jack's party will be spoiled. How can they end a party without refreshments? There is no other way to end a party. And the party will go on and on all night. Something must be done."

"Let's go back," suggested Nick.

"That's a good idea!" nodded the Sandman. "Maybe I can persuade the old Shoe Woman's children to come home to bed anyway.

So off they went.

And you know what they saw when they got there. Every single soul as sound asleep as mummies.

But they saw something more, for when they rushed back to the kitchen there was every pie and every cake and the cream freezer and everything right in the cupboard where Mercer John had put them. Not a thing had been touched.

"Well, well, well! What a topsy-turvy place this is!" cried poor Daddy Gander. "A little while ago we had a lot of people and no pies. Now we have a lot of pies and no people. I hope you are satisfied, Mister Sandman."

There was a mystery! And they were soon to find it out.

(To Be Continued.)

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A THOUGHT

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.—Prov. 4:7.

But to know
That which before us lies in daily life,
Is the prime wisdom.—Milton.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO



Tom Sims Says

Tomato canning increased in 1923. Something should be done. This is cruelty to boarders.

The 1923 prune crop was short, so that helps boarders some.

Railroads made money last year. This, however, is not news to people who bought tickets.

Pig iron broke all records in 1923. The industry has grown so big it should be called hog iron.

The demand for locomotives is increasing. Why don't auto drivers look and listen at the crossings?

Cigar smoking increased only 4 per cent in 1923, there being so few political campaigns.

Cigaret consumption increased last year, the word "consumption" having an excellent meaning.

Chewing tobacco fell off in 1923, maybe because sidewalks are getting too wide to spit across.

The manufacture of smoking tobacco declined last year. We knew that. Nobody seemed to have any.

Crude oil production broke all records in 1923. The same is true of crude movie production.

Last year 540 bank failures were reported. Besides this many children's banks failed Christmas.

There was a tremendous fruit crop for 1923. We tell you because prices forgot to mention it.

Shoe production increased last year, but emergency gasoline tanks may soon cut this gain.

Building booms boosted the lumber trade last year, even presidential timber being plentiful.

Fur business was good in 1923. All domestic pelts sold. They come from skinned husbands.

Brickyards ran steadily in 1923, so they may have been busy making bread for restaurants.

Perhaps bricklayers seem slow because after laying a brick they wait for it to hatch.

By jove! The demand for ten is increasing. But perhaps, old top, the women are to blame.

California raisin crop for 1923 was 207,000 tons, so why use wood alcohol and other poisons?

About $580,000,000 worth of furniture was sold last year, if they can keep up the payments.

The huge 1923 increase in savings bank deposits merely shows a huge increase in will power.

The outlook for 1924 is bright for those who look out.

Only a few more days until more resolutions are broken.

Tribune Want Ads Bring Results

"CASCARETS" 10c BEST LAXATIVE FOR BOWELS

"They Work While You Sleep."
If you feel sick, dizzy, upset, if your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two pleasant "Cascarets" to relieve constipation and biliousness. No griping—nicest cathartic-laxative on earth for Men, Women and Children. 10c boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes—any drug store.

The Tangle

LETTER FROM RICHARD SUMMERS TO BEATRICE GRIMSHAW, CONTINUED

I tried, Bee, to tell her this on the way home. As soon as she could speak without sobbing she said, "Poor Dick. You misunderstand. I do not think, in fact I know, I would not make a good mother. I feel a woman who has really the mother instinct would under no consideration allow anything to come between her and her baby.

"She would not allow her baby to be taken from her and I am almost sure, Dick, that if I had to choose between my profession and my child, I would always choose my profession.

"I know I would be very unhappy and I would always be stretching out my hungry unfilled arms for my baby, but still I would choose my profession."

You may think it strange, Bee, that I am writing all this to you, but honestly I am trying to explain to you what a wonderful little woman Paula Perier is.

I could see from your letter that you did not appreciate her.

We are beginning her new play next week. Einstein is going to make it much more elaborate than the last.

I have just finished making a computation of costs and everything is nearly set.

I am working so hard in this business, which seems to be the most enthralling one in all the world, that I have no time to go anywhere or see anyone except those who are just connected with out lot and our pictures.

I was very glad indeed to see Carton, although when he talked of John Prescott and Leslie and I even mentioned you it was almost like speaking to someone I had known in a different incarnation.

Of course, my dear girl, I do not expect to hear from you very soon for you probably are very angry because I have delayed so long writing you. But surely now that I have written you, you must thank me for a very long letter.

I have not spoken to you about one thing that you wrote to me. At first I thought I would say nothing about it.

How can anyone think that because Miss Perier has an artist's mind and has brought to the screen such a wonderful human and dramatic picture, that she must have lived some of the episodes?

Of course no woman has ever written a play or a book that someone hasn't said she was writing her life's history, particularly if it were tragic. They never say that about men, and yet I believe women have much more imagination, much more insight into human motivation than men.

How terrible it is that people should have such evil minds and I confess I never thought that you, Bee, would retail such gossip as you wrote me in your last letter.

Beatrice, I would stake my life that Paula Perier is the sweetest, truest and purest girl alive.

Affectionately yours, DICK.

YOUTH MAKES GOOD SUCCESS RAISING PIGS

14-Year-Old-Boy of Williams County Wins Out, Starting with Borrowed Money

HIS STORY IS TOLD

Williston, N. D., Jan. 7.—Clarence the fourteen-year-old son of M. G. Sherman lives in Champion township, Williams county, Roy, N. D. When a boy about eleven years old he noticed an advertisement in the Successful Farming magazine published at Des Moines, Iowa, offering to loan a boy or girl any amount up to $25 with which to purchase some type of livestock. The only requirements of the newspaper were that the applicant sign a note for the loan and that the application be signed by one of the parents and two residents whom in this case were Miss Helen Shell, Deputy County Superintendent of Schools and County Agent E. G. Schollander.

During the spring of 1920 Clarence purchased a registed Duroc sow for $20 from his father. The sows registery name is Golden Sunflower—a really pretty name for a pig—and the boy was proud of the purchase. That the Successful Farming is making no mistake in offering worthy boys and girls such loans has been demonstrated and particularly so in this case. The note was paid when due and the ownership of Golden Sunflower was complete.

The returns from Golden Sunflower since the time of purchase has been carefully kept and it was handed the county agent about a month ago by Mr. Sherman—(while Clarence was at school which was not quite fair as the boy undoubtedly would have taken a great deal of pride in giving the data)—and shows a remarkable income. Here are the figures as given by Mr. Sherman.

Golden Sunflower farrowed seven pigs June, 1920. One pig was sold at seven weeks old for $12, three barrows were sold in December for $42; one sow was sold in November, 1921 for $26.40; one sow was butchered and sold in December, 1923, for $45; the third sow of the litter is still owned by Clarence and is estimated to be worth $40, which may be rather high in value. Total cash sales from the first litter $125.40 and in addition one young sow.

In the spring of 1921 Golden Sunflower farrowed a litter of eleven pigs of which nine lived. Two of this litter were sold at seven weeks old for $32, seven were sold the following January for $128.10. Total cash sales from the second litter $160.10.

During the spring of 1922 Golden Sunflower farrowed a litter of ten pigs of which seven lived. One boar was sold in July for $10, two barrows were sold in September for $18 and Clarence kept four sow pigs estimated worth $15 per head or $60. Total cash sales from the third litter $28 and in addition four young sows worth $60, which again may be too high in value.

In the spring of 1923 Golden Sunflower farrowed a litter of eight pigs of which only two lived. (This is a hairless litter.) One pig was sold at eight weeks old for $8 and the other was traded for a heifer calf worth $10.

The cash receipts from Golden Sunflower's litters during the four seasons amounts to $311.50. Clarence still owns five sows of different ages estimated worth $120 which may be too high at the present value of the pigs, one heifer calf worth $10 and Golden Sunflower now known as a great-great grandmother. No consideration has been made here of the offspring from the litters mentioned above. This in itself would mean a neat sum.

AT THE MOVIES

GENUINE LIFE DRAMA IN CHAPLIN PICTURE

For real, genuine interesting entertainment go to the Palace Theatre, Mandan and see Charles Chaplin's first dramatic production, "A Woman of Paris," with Edna Purviance. This United Artists' attraction, which is playing an engagement of two days, Jan. 9-10, is one of the real treats which are so often sought, but so rarely seen, in pictures.

This poignant drama of life carries one through a phase of Parisian life, following the career of Marie St. Clair as though one had known this interesting character oneself, that one feels one is a part of the drama being enacted.

CAPITOL

A stage play of strong dramatic calibre is the basis of "Drifting," the Universal-Jewel special feature that will be shown at the Capitol theatre beginning tonight. Priscilla Dean, frequently called the "Dean of emotionalism," is the star of the screen version.

When Universal decided to make "Drifting" it was realized that the story would require unusually elaborate sets and a great deal of care in the costuming and technical work. In order that this would be handled with the greatest accuracy a man noted as an authority on Chinese life, Thomas Gubbins, was engaged to aid in the filming.

Miss Dean's peculiar abilities require that her roles be strongly dramatic and full of human character. Cassie Cook, the heroine of "Drifting," is a white women without a friend and alone in China. The people she knows are opium sellers. She is one of them also—and "Drifting" tells of her redemption from this life of crime.

PIONEER OF STARK CO. DIES

Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 7.—Frank Lish, pioneer resident and business man of Dickinson, died early Friday at San Antonio, Texas, where he had gone a month ago for the benefit of his failing health. News of his passing came in a brief telegram to his children here. Mrs. Lish and daughter, Miss Marguerite, were with him when the end came. The telegram did not state when the grief stricken wife and daughter would leave for the north with the body but it is expected that they will arrive in Dickinson early next week.

For 42 years Mr. Lish has been a resident of Dickinson, coming here when the west slope was little more than a wilderness inhabited only by a few settlers and Dickinson, a straggling hamlet of houses and railroad buildings just erected.

As president of the Liberty National bank and senior member of the Lish Hardware company he was regarded as one of the city's most substantial business men. His long experience made his counsel highly valued. Of a genial, kindly nature he was beloved by all and the news of his sudden passing comes as a great blow to the hundreds of friends and business associates.

The odds against a whist player holding all the trumps are 158,753,389,899 to one.

Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

Rub on Good Old Musterole

That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe or, even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once.

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Better than a mustard plaster

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WINNING BOK PEACE PLAN IS MADE PUBLIC

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known at present—not even to the jury which made the award. No names, only numbers were attached to the plans as submitted to the jury. Elihu Root is chairman of the jury. The other members are: Maj. Gen. James Guthrie Harbond, Col. Edward M. House, Ellen F. Pendleton, president of Wellesly college, Roscoe Pound, dean of the law school at Harvard university, William Allen White and Brand Whitlock, former United States minister to Belgium.

The plan will now be submitted to the American people for their approval. Ballots will be printed in newspapers and magazines throughout the United States readers for which are invited to fill out that ballot and mail it promptly to the American Peace Award 342 Madison avenue, New York City.

To Get $50,000 at Once.

According to the conditions of the contest, No. 1469, the winner, will be given immediately, as soon as his identity is disclosed, $50,000—one-half of the prize. The other $50,000 will be paid when and if the plan is approved by the United States Senate, or upon demonstration of an adequate degree of popular support.

The decision to withhold the name of the winner until after the referendum was made by the policy committee, made up of John W. Davis, Judge Learned Hand, William H. Johnston, Nathan L. Miller, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Ogden Reid, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Henry L. Stimson, Melville E. Stone, Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, Esther Everett Lape, member in charge, and Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., treasurer.

The Peace Plan.

The substantial provisions which constitute the plan selected by the jury of award, and upon which the vote of the American people is asked, are hereby submitted by the Policy Committee as follows:

1. Enter the Permanent Court.

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. Co-operate with the League of Nations, Without Full Membership at Present.

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States government should extend its present co-operation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine.

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it is assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other states for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common weifare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditions attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

No Military or Economic Force.

2. The only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States will assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Article X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty.

3. The United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations.

4. The United States government proposes that Article 1 of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing state that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

Development of International Law.

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate new existing rules of the law of nations to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintainance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of states. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

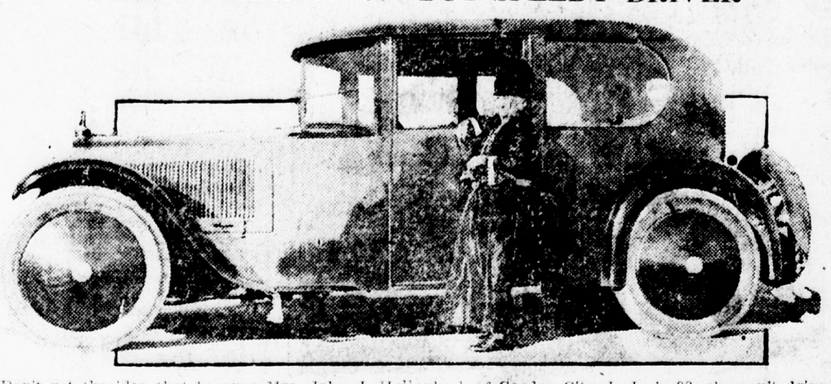
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In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum, or early in February. The identity of the author is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

The Policy Committee.

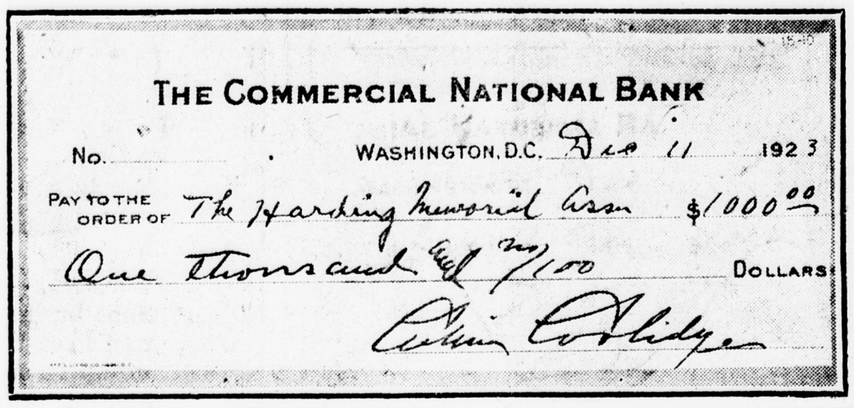
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SHE'S NEARLY 90—BUT SPEEDY DRIVER



Don't get the idea that because Mrs. John J. Hallenbeck of Garden City, L. I., is 88, she can't drive an auto. Recently she was arrested in Miami, Fla., charged with violating the speed law. Here she is, with the car officials say she made travel 62 miles an hour.

A Story Without Words



THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

No. WASHINGTON, D.C. Dec 11 1923

PAY TO THE ORDER OF The Harding Memorial Assn $1000.00

One Thousand and no/100 DOLLARS

Calvin Coolidge

Report of the Condition of THE FARMERS STATE BANK,

at Baldwin, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$ 84,063.74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		231.81
Warrants, stocks, tax certificates, claims, etc.		3,476.76
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,300.00
Other real estate		11,643.68
Current expenses, taxes paid, over undivided profits		3,067.42
Checks and other cash items	$ 1,147.20	
Cash and due from other banks	9,024.10	10,171.30
TOTAL		$116,954.71

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund		2,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	$18,513.97	
Guaranty fund deposit	774.50	
Time certificates of deposit	58,432.30	
Savings deposits	3,120.23	
Cashier's checks outstanding	803.93	81,644.93
Bills payable		17,809.78
TOTAL		$116,954.71

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Burleigh—ss.

I, J. S. Fevold, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. S. FEVOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1924.

E. V. LAHR, Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 16, 1929.

Correct. Attest:
F. A. LAHR,
HARRY CHRISTIANSEN,
J. S. FEVOLD,
Directors.

NOTICE AND CITATION, HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Burleigh ss.

In County Court, before Hon. I. C. Davies, Judge.

In the matter of the Estate of Helen Adair, Deceased.

William Adair, Petitioner.

vs.

William Adair, Mary Adair Charlton, Helen Francis Dawson, Eliza Galloway, Flora A Dildine, Barnard College Bryn Mawr College, Dan Morris and Peters Trust Company of Omaha, Neb., Western College at Oxford Ohio. Respondent.

The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents:

You, the said William Adair, Mary Adair Charlton, Helen Francis Dawson, Eliza Galloway, Flora A. Dildine, Barnard College, Bryn Mawr College, Dan Morris and Peters Trust Co., of Omaha, Neb., and Western College at Oxford Ohio. are hereby notified that the final account of the J. P. Jackson, administrator of the estate of Helen Adair late of the city of Kearney in the County of Buffalo and State of Nebraska, deceased, has been rendered to this Court, therein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, his administration closed and he be discharged; that Wednesday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the court rooms of this Court in the court house, in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this Court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account, and petition and contest the same.

And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this Court, and show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said J. P. Jackson be discharged.

Dated the 19th day of December A. D., 1923.

By the Court:
I. C. Davies,
Judge of the County Court.
(SEAL)

Let the foregoing citation be served by publication in the Bismarck Tribune once each week for four successive weeks, all not less than ten days before said hearing.

I. C. Davies,
Judge of the County Court.
(SEAL)

(12-24-31 1-7-14)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the terms of that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Eva Fisher of Bismarck, North Dakota to the Bismarck Loan and Investment Company of Bismarck, a corporation dated July 1st, 1919 and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Burleigh County North Dakota on the 3rd day of July 1919 at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. and recorded in book 146 of mortgages on page 185 will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the city of Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 6th day of February 1924 to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows to-wit: Lots one and two in Block twenty-one of Sturgis Addition to the city of Bismarck, North Dakota. There will be due on such mortgage at the date of the sale the sum of $1,287.78 in addition to the costs and expenses of sale including attorneys fees.

Bismarck Loan and Investment Company of Bismarck, a corporation, Mortgagee.

F. E. McCurdy,
Attorney for the Mortgagee,
Bismarck, N. D.
(12-31 1-7-14-21-28 2-4)

JUVENILE AUTHORITY CURTAILED

Dickinson, Jan. 7.—At their annual conference held recently Judges Thos. H. Pugh, H. L. Berry and F. B. Lemke of the sixth judicial district ruled that hereafter the work of the juvenile commissioner should be confined to the counties for which the judges maintain chambers. The new ruling became effective January 1. Each judge may now appoint a juvenile commissioner. Hereafter Judge W. B. Dickson, who has been juvenile commissioner for the entire district, will supervise only Stark, Dunn, Billings and Golden Valley counties. The move was made in the interests of economy through the cutting of expense attached to long trips by auto and train, the judges stated.

MAY ASSESS RAILROADS' RIGHT-OF-WAY

Railroad rights-of-way may be assessed for benefits accruing by the construction of a sewer or similar improvement by the city, the supreme court held in a decision in the case of the Soo railroad against the city of Minot, appealed by the city. The property, however, the court held, may not be subject to special assessments under the law for benefits that are "merely speculative and conjectural."

In the case before the court, the Soo line contended it was not benefitted by the sewer built in Minot and for which its right-of-way, vacant property, was assessed $580. The court found that rights-of-way enjoy values for purposes other than for laying railroad track, and held the city could assess the property.

However, because the city had neglected to create a special assessment district, the assessment was held invalid. The case was remanded to the Ward district court with instructions which would permit the city to remedy the jurisdictional defect.

Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, two bed rooms down stairs and two upstairs, located on one of the most attractive lots in the city. Rent reasonable. Phone 230 R. 1-7-3t

FOUND—One bay colt about two years old; weight about 900 lbs. With halter rope around neck. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and all charges. Phone 765-J. 322 So. 9th St. 1-7-3t

HELP WANTED—Male and female clerks for government postal and other good positions, $1,400-$2,300 yearly. Experience unnecessary. Further particulars free by writing G. W. Robbins, Civil Service Expert, 661 Burchell Bldg, Washington, D. C. 1-7-5t

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home. Also gas stove for sale, practically new, four burners and oven, 112 W. Rosser. Phone 809-J after 5 o'clock. 1-7-3t

FOR RENT—Room in modern home uptown. Inquire over E. A. Brown's Grocery, rear flat. 1-7-3t

FOR SALE—Potatoes, 40c per bushel. Phone 891. 1-7-1w

FOR RENT—Small house, close in, partly modern. Phone 816. 1-7tf

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, 1-2 block north of St. Alexius hospital at 417 10th St. Heat, light and water furnished. Phone 535-R. 1-5-1w

FLIRTING WITH TNT



These eight women represent the "masher squad" of the New York City police department. It is their duty to arrest men who carry their flirtations to extreme points. And they are being very effective. They would not allow their names to be used in connection with the picture.

Fiction Hit of Season

"BLACK OXEN"

Will Soon be Screen Sensation of Nation

This Great Entrancing Novel

will be run serially in

The Bismarck Tribune

through arrangements with First National Pictures, The Author, Gertrude Atherton and Eltinge Theater.

The cinema version will be produced locally at the termination of this serial story

Featuring

Corrinne Griffith

as Countess Zattinay.

SUBSCRIBE FOR BISMARCK TRIBUNE AND DO NOT MISS ONE INSTALLMENT OF THIS ABSORBING NOVEL.

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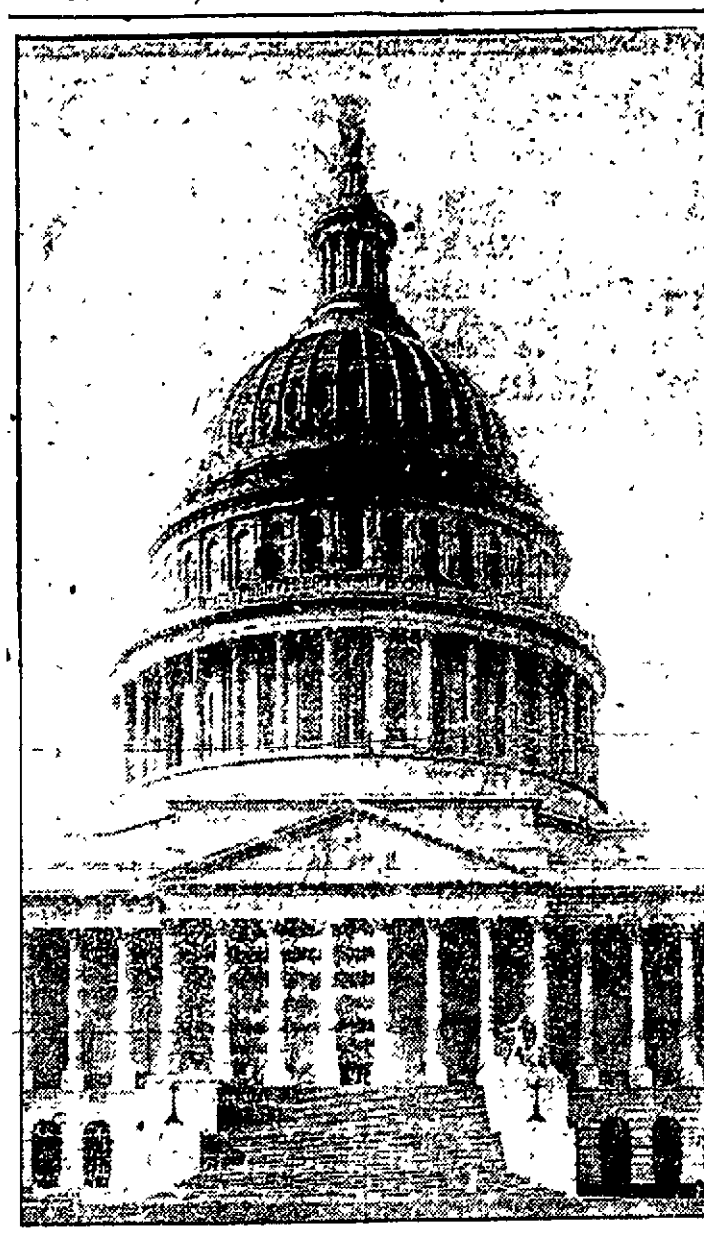
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By Mail outside of Bismarck..... $5.00 a year

Bismarck Tribune Company



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WHERE THE TAXPAYER IS RECEIVING FRIENDLY ATTENTION

Under the big white dome of the Capitol, at Washington, the Republican members of the Sixty-eighth Congress are giving much of their attention to legislation which will lighten the tax burden of the individual citizen, in accordance with the recommendations of the President of the United States, and the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon. The movement for tax reduction was put in motion shortly before the convening of Congress by Secretary Mellon, who is one of the most capable financiers ever to enter public service at Washington. His plan met with nation-wide approval, and will be the basis of the tax legislation to be enacted by Congress this session.

No. 77-742

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BURLEIGH COUNTY STATE BANK

at Wing, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business December 31, 1923

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$105,814.76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		90.07
Warrants, stocks, tax certificates, claims, etc		358.87
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,800.00
Other real estate		10,873.60
Current expenses, taxes paid, other undivided profits		1,070.68
Checks and other cash items	$ 148.05	
Cash and due from other banks	4,902.51	5,050.56
TOTAL		$126,958.54

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund		5,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 21,072.44	
Guaranty fund deposit	727.19	
Time certificates of deposit	48,170.56	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,864.21	
		71,834.73
Due War Finance Corporation		27,148.81
Bills payable		12,975.00
TOTAL		$126,958.54

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Burleigh—ss.

I, A. J. Carlson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. J. CARLSON, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1924.

GEORGE ANDERSON, Notary Public

Correct Attest:
F. M. DAVIS,
G. OLGEIRSON,
Directors.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

For the District of North Dakota.

In the Matter of B. Muggy, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of B. Muggy of Baldwin, County of Burleigh, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on December 28, 1923 the said B. Muggy was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of Benton Baker, 211 Bismarck Bank Building, in Bismarck, N. D., on Friday, January 18, 1924 at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Dated: Bismarck, N. D., January 4, 1924.

BENTON BAKER,
Referee in Bankruptcy

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Henry Ashley Tiffin and Robert J. Buchanan, both of Hazelton in the county of Emmons and state of North Dakota to Bismarck Elevator & Investment Company of Bismarck in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, dated the sixth day of December 1921 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Burleigh County in the state of North Dakota on the seventh day of December 1921 and recorded in Book ... of Mortgages ... page 89, will be foreclosed by sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the courthouse in the county of Burleigh in the state of North Dakota at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 21st day of January 1924 to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: Lot Four (4) and all that part of the West Half (W 1-2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4) south and east of the diagonal county road in Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred and Thirty-eight (138) North of Range Eighty (80), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing approximately 102.10 acres, the said tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota.

There will be due upon such mortgage upon the day of sale the sum of Twenty-six Hundred and Forty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents ($2649.76).

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota this 10th day of December 1923.

Bismarck Elevator & Investment Company.

By Benton Baker,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

12-10-17-24-31 1-7-14.

No. 541

Report of the Condition of THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Driscoll, in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business December 31st, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$171,120.64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		290.70
Warrants, stocks, tax certificates, claims, etc.		12,101.49
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,500.00
Other real estate		3,400.00
Checks and other cash items	$ 161.00	
Cash and due from other banks	6,753.43	6,914.43
TOTAL		$198,690.26

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund		5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,213.08
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 26,099.62	
Guaranty fund deposit	991.24	
Time certificates of deposit	99,326.90	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,008.86	129,426.62
Bills payable		17,500.00
Due War Finance Corporation		35,550.56
TOTAL		$198,690.26

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Burleigh—ss.

I, H. A. Knudson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. A. KNUDSON, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1924.

A. M. BRUSCHWIEN,
Notary Public, Burleigh County, N. D.

My commission expires July 7th, 1928.

Correct Attest:—
H. A. KNUDSON,
J. C. HALLUM,
Directors.

KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

TOO many homes are filled, or good space used, for things that are both strange and monstrous; it is a question, even if we have passed the golden oak stage, the painted dustpans, and wood chopping bowls, whether we have improved or gone back. There are so few homes with restful spaces walls with a picture or two and those worth having and keeping and daily enjoying. A landscape window or group of windows looking out on a beautiful scene, whether land or waterscape, is much more to be desired than anything one may hang on the walls. However, we may not all have these beautiful pictures of nature in our homes, so we feed our souls not with the hyacinths; but with substitutes.

In the fall and spring when the house is given the semi-yearly going over, is a good time to weed out many things that have been wished upon us or we have purchased and regretted.

How many closets are too full of clothes, never to be worn again which might be passed on, made over and enjoyed by some one!

How many take the trouble to bind together the leaves of a good story taken from the magazines, to give to a sick friend who is not strong enough to hold a book or magazine? Such stories are always welcomed in hospitals. Scrap books for the children may be made from the various cover pages of magazines, many of them most beautiful in color and design. A few minutes now and then spent in looking over such treasures and taking half a day to get them ready will be time well spent. This is good work for the young people in the home, helps them to think of others, and with an older head to arrange and plan, they can do it as well as mother. Take a rainy day when the youngsters are teasing for something to do and make half a dozen scrap books.

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GOOD THINGS WE ENJOY

THIS is the season when the garden is purple with the rich colors of the eggplant. Nicely cooked, this vegetable is most delicious.

Baked Stuffed Eggplant.—Cut eggplant into quarters, lengthwise, removing the pulp close to the skin. Force the pulp through a meat chopper and drain; there should be two and two-thirds cupfuls of the pulp. To the pulp in a saucepan add one and one-half cupfuls of ham stock, bring to the boiling point and boil twenty minutes. Add three-fourths of a cupful of coarse dried bread crumbs, one-fourth of a cupful of melted butter, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one egg, slightly beaten; mix well and fill the shells with this mixture, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake.

Green Tomato Relish.—Take two quarts of green tomatoes, four quarts of chopped cabbage, one-half dozen onions, two small red peppers, one bunch of celery, one-half ounce of celery seed, two tablespoonfuls of salt, one-half ounce of allspice and one-half ounce of mustard seed. Chop the vegetables very fine; add the other ingredients and cook twenty minutes, adding one-half ounce of turmeric at the last. Fill cans and seal.

Scalloped Macaroni With Onions.—Cook one cupful of macaroni broken into one-inch pieces in boiling salted water to cover. When the macaroni is soft and the pipes well rounded, drain. Peel twelve silver-skinned onions, prick them several times and cook in boiling salted water until tender. Put a layer of macaroni into a buttered baking dish, arrange over it half of the onions and sprinkle with a third of a cupful of grated cheese; pour over one-half cupful of rich white sauce, repeat and cover the top with buttered crumbs. Bake until thoroughly heated and the crumbs are brown.

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NET HANDKERCHIEFS

Net handkerchiefs, with a center of white net and a ruffle of colored, are a novelty for evening use.

GILT FEATHERS

Gilded feathers are used effectively on large or small hats of velvet or fur.

PARISIAN VESTEES

New vestees from Paris are of white crepe de chine with a rolling collar and a large, cut-out monogram on the front.

CHANGEABLE ALPACA

A new millinery fabric is changeable alpaca that comes in plain and in plaided patterns.

THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY



OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



ORANGE AND BLACK

A most attractive scarf of orange colored crepe de chine is covered with lighter orange and black crepe.

MOIRE EVENING GOWN

Flesh-colored moire is made into an effective evening gown, with a pink satin girdle tied in a big bow on each hip.

VELVET AND SATIN

Smart capes of satin have rows of velvet ribbon about the hem and fluffy bolster rolls of velvet and satin about the neck.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. C. E. Stackhouse, 511 5th St. Phone 591. 1-4-ot

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Frank Shepard, 6 Ave. B. 1-2-tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. J. P. Sell, 521 5th St. 1-7-1t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 811. 1-c-2t

FOR SALE OR RENT HOUSES AND FLATS

FOR RENT—10 room modern house, including 5 bed rooms, close in. 7 room modern house on car line, recently redecorated. Immediate possession. Geo. M. Register. 1-2-1w

FOR RENT—New steam heated modern flat. Also furnished room for light housekeeping. Phone 183. Bismarck Business College. 1-4-...

FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment, city heat, all modern. Very reasonable; until spring. Write Tribune, No. 694. 12-26-tf

FOR RENT—Strictly modern apartment in Rose Apartments. F. W. Murphy. Phone 852. 12-29-tf

FOR RENT—Single furnished apartment with kitchenette, 411 5th St. Phone 273. 1-7-1w

FOR RENT—7 room modern house. Phone 618J. 12-31-1w

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One large front room with kitchenette. Ground floor. Nicely furnished. Hot water heat. Phone 88... 217 5th St. Also want ... to buy library ... 1-4-1w

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 1-2 block north of St. Alexius hospital, at 417 10th St. Heat, light and water furnished. Phone 5... R. 1-5-1w

FOR RENT—Two nice warm furnished rooms for light housekeeping ... in modern house. Call 311 2nd St. Phone 8...-M. 1-5-...

FOR RENT—Room in new modern house, hot water heat, furnished ... for one or two. 6.. 6th St. Phone 825-M. 1-3-1w

FOR RENT—Warm front room in modern home, close in. Board if desired. Phone ...68R or call at 418 5th St. 1-4-3t

FOR RENT—Two rooms in modern home within two blocks of post office. Board if desired. ...16 ... St. 1-5-1...

FOR RENT—... for light housekeeping. Phone ...20W. Mr. Ada Rohrer. 1-...

FOR RENT—Warm well furnished room. Large ... 810 ... St. Phone 7... 1-5-...

FOR RENT—... suitable for two or three. 517 7th St. 1-...

ROOM FOR RENT—... 2nd St. ... call at Barber Shop ... 1-...

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Business property at Arena, N. D., formerly occupied by Scott and Williamson ... Gone bargain. Write Northwestern Jobber's Credit Bureau 252, 254 Endicott building, St Paul, Minn. 1-1-1w

Why not have a Juvenile band in our community? And town or city wishing to have a boys' band in their community kindly write 697 in care Tribune and get full particulars. 1-5-1w

FOR SALE—$185 Columbia Grafonola with records $65.00 cash. Call 209-M. 1-7-...

WANTED—Large clean cotton rags. Three cents per pound. Bismarck Tribune Co. 12-26-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room ... 501 ... St. 1-7-...

FOR RENT—Warm furnished room, ... front in modern ... two ...

FOR SALE—One used 12 H. P. ... One single barrel shot gun. Bismarck ... Works. 1-3-3t

... to take, 201 ... St. 1-7-...

AUTOMOBILE—MOTORCYCLES

FOR SALE—Used coupe, good as new. Cheap if taken at once for cash. R. B. Loebeck Motor Co. 1-5-3t

LOST

LOST—$10 bill in Richholt's store, Saturday evening. Finder please call 572-W. 1-7-1t

LOST—Pair grey tortoise shell glasses ... Finder please call Western ... 1-5-1t

POSITION WANTED

WANTED—Experienced stenographer ... position. Some legal experience. Write 698, care Tribune. 1-4-1w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Maud L. March, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned George E. March, Executor of the last will and testament of Maud L. March, late of the city of ... in the County of Mitchell, and State of Iowa, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said Executor at the office of his resident agent ... DuBois at his office in the First National Bank Building, in the city of Bismarck, in said Burleigh County, North Dakota. That ... DuBois is the resident agent of said executor, George E. March.

Dated January 5th, A. D. 1924.

GEORGE E. MARSH, Executor.

NEWTON, DULLAM & YOUNG, Attorneys for Executor, Bismarck, North Dakota.

First publication on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1924.

1-7-14-21-28

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage hereinafter described, in that neither the interest nor the principal mentioned therein has been paid when due according to the terms and conditions thereof, and further that the taxes on the property described hereinafter have not been paid as provided in said mortgage, and thirty days Notice of intention to foreclose having been given as provided by law, Now Therefore notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Charles T. Wynkoop and Christine Wynkoop of Bismarck, Burleigh County, North Dakota, mortgagors to Charles A. Swenson mortgagee, dated the 13th day of July 1920 and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Burleigh, State of North Dakota, 8th day of August 1920 ... o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and then and there duly recorded in Book 159 of Mortgages on page 8.., will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage, and hereinafter described, at the front door of the County Court House in the city of Bismarck, County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Friday the 11th day of January 1924 to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the date of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are situated in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota and are described as follows, to wit: "The South Two-thirds of Lot Two (2) in Block Ten (10) of Northern Pacific Addition to the City of Bismarck."

There will be due on such mortgage on the date of sale thereof the sum of $2,000.00, besides the attorneys fees, taxes paid, costs, disbursements and expenses of this sale and foreclosure. Dated this 3rd day of December 1923.

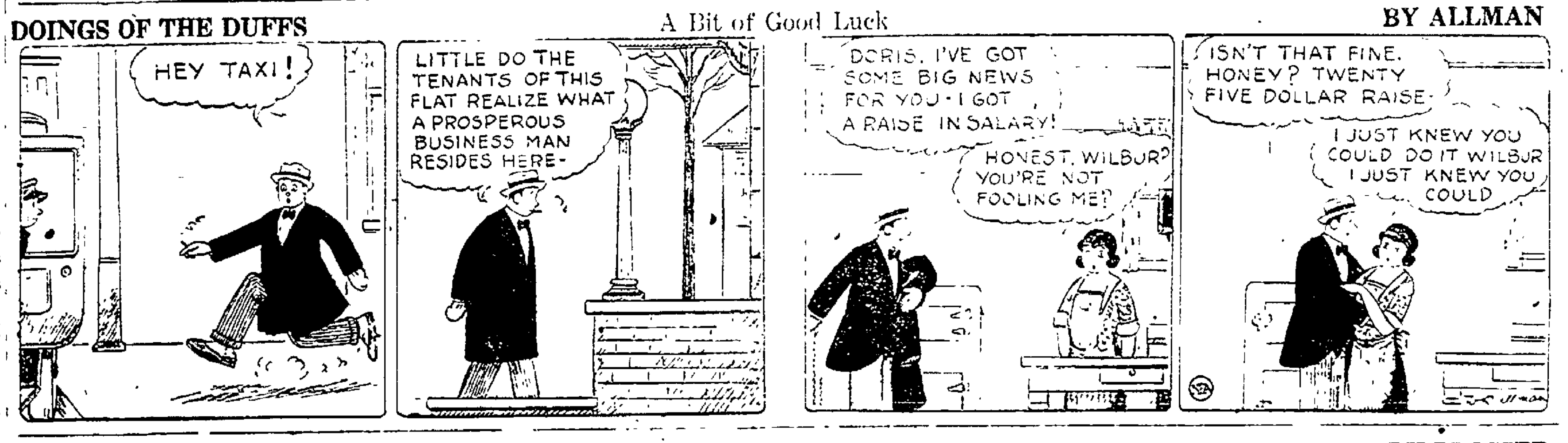
Charles A. Swenson, Mortgagee

Joseph Coghlan, Attorney for Mortgagee, Bismarck, North Dakota

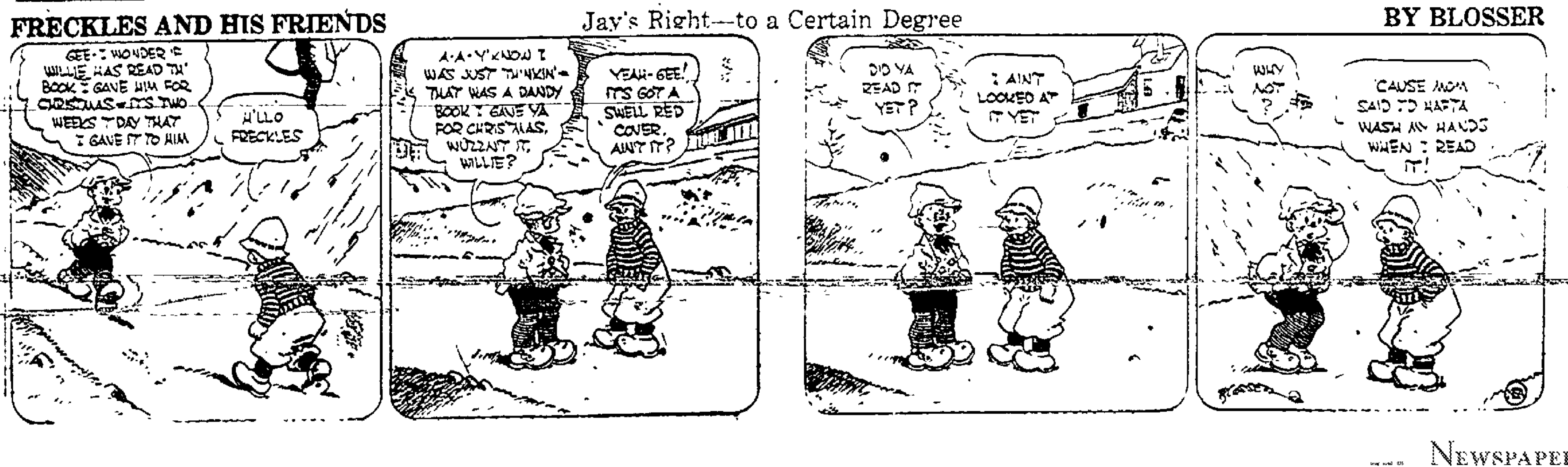
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Roman architects placed earthen jars in the theater walls to increase the resonance.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — A Bit of Good Luck — BY ALLMAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Jay's Right—to a Certain Degree — BY BLOSSER



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WINNING BOK PEACE PLAN IS MADE PUBLIC

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known at present not even to the jury which made the award. No names, only numbers were attached to the plans as submitted to the jury. Elihu Root is chairman of the jury. The other members are: Maj. Gen. James Guthrie Harbord; Col. Edward M. House; Ellen F. Pendleton, president of Wellesley college; Roscoe Pound, dean of the law school at Harvard university; William Allen White and Brand Whitlock, former United States minister to Belgium.

The plan will now be submitted to the American people for their approval. Ballots will be printed in newspapers and magazines throughout the United States, readers for which are invited to fill out the ballot and send it promptly to the American Peace Award, 342 Madison avenue, New York City.

To Get $50,000 at Once

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The Peace Plan

[illegible] Policy Committee [illegible]

I. Enter the Permanent Court

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. Co-operate with the League of Nations, Without Full Membership at Present

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States government should extend its present co-operation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other states for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

No Military or Economic Force.

2. The only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States will assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Article X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. The United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing state that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate new existing rules of the law of nations to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintainance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of states. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

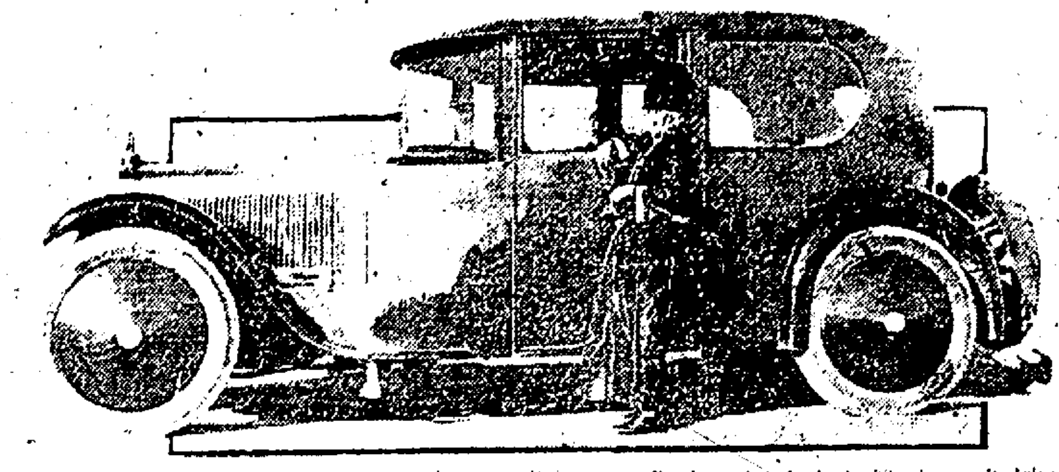
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In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the [illegible] of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan [illegible] referendum [illegible] early in February. The identity of the author is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

The Policy Committee.

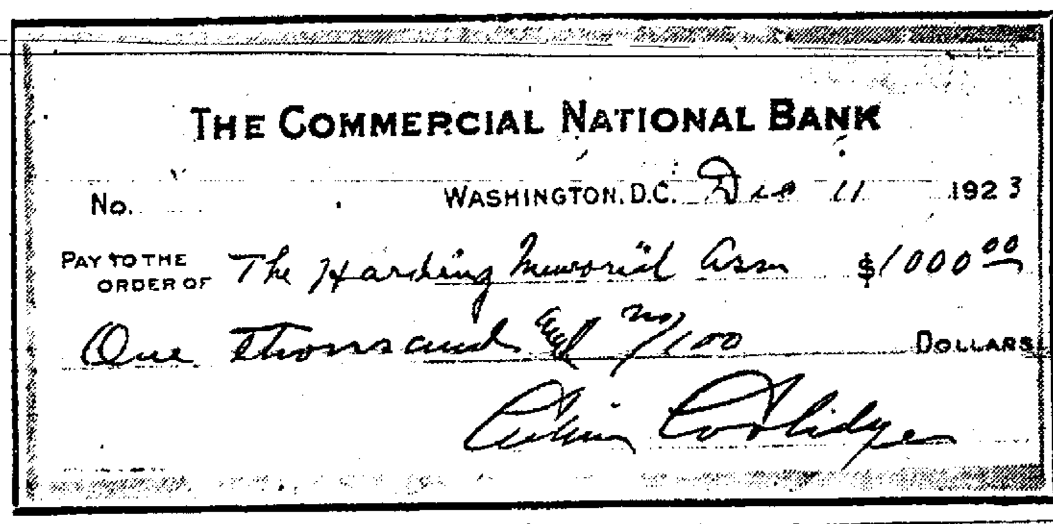
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SHE'S NEARLY 90—BUT SPEEDY DRIVER



[illegible] Mrs. John J. H[illegible] of Garden City, L. I., is 88, she can't drive in [illegible] Miami, Fla., charged with violating the speed law. Here she is with [illegible] 62 miles an hour.

A Story Without Words



Report of the Condition of THE FARMERS STATE BANK,

at Baldwin, in the state of North Dakota, at the close of business December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts		$146,071
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		251.81
Warrants, stocks, tax certificates, claims, etc.		3,476.76
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,500.00
Other real estate		11,643.68
Current expenses, taxes paid, over undivided profits		3,067.42
Checks and other cash items	$ 1,147.20	
Cash and due from other banks	9,024.10	10,171.30
TOTAL		$116,954.71
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund		2,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	$18,514.97	
Guaranty fund deposit	774.50	
Time certificates of deposit	58,472.30	
Savings deposits	[illegible]	
Cashier's checks outstanding	502.21	81,644.93
Bills payable		17,809.78
TOTAL		$116,954.71

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Burleigh, ss.

I, J. S. Fevold, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. S. FEVOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1924.

E. V. LAHR, Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 16, 1929.

Correct Attest:
F. A. LAHR,
HARRY CHRISTIANSEN,
J. S. FEVOLD,
Directors.

NOTICE AND CITATION, HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Burleigh, ss.

In County Court, before Hon. I. C. Davies, Judge.

In the matter of the Estate of Helen Adair, Deceased.

William Adair, Petitioner.

vs.

William Adair, Mary Adair Charlton, Helen Francis Dawson, Eliza Galloway, Flora A. Dilworth, Barnard College, Bryn Mawr College, Des Moines and Peters Trust Company of Omaha, Neb., Western College at Oxford Ohio, Respondent.

The State of North Dakota to the above named Respondents:

You, the said William Adair, Mary Adair Charlton, Helen Francis Dawson, Eliza Galloway, Flora A. Dilworth, Barnard College, Bryn Mawr College, Des Moines and Peters Trust Co. of Omaha, Neb., and Western College at Oxford Ohio are hereby notified that the final account of the J. P. Jackson, administrator of the estate of Helen Adair late of the city of Kearney in the County of Buffalo and State of Nebraska, deceased, has been rendered to this Court, therein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, his administration closed and he be discharged; that Wednesday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the court rooms of the Court in the court house in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this Court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account, and petition and contest the same.

And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this Court, and show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said J. P. Jackson be discharged.

Dated the 19th day of December A. D. 1923.

By the Court:
I. C. DAVIES,
Judge of the County Court.
(SEAL)

Let the foregoing citation be served by publication in the Bismarck Tribune once each week for four successive weeks, all not less than ten days before said hearing.

I. C. DAVIES,
Judge of the County Court.
(SEAL)

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the terms of that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Eva Fisher of Bismarck, North Dakota to the Bismarck Loan and Investment Company of Bismarck, a corporation dated July 1st, 1919 and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Burleigh County North Dakota on the 3rd day of July 1919 at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. and recorded in book 146 of mortgages on page 185 will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the city of Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 9th day of February 1924 to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, to-wit: Lots one and two in Block twenty-one of Sturgis Addition to the city of Bismarck, North Dakota. There will be due on such mortgage on the date of the sale the sum of $1,287.75 in addition to the costs and expenses of sale including attorneys fees.

Bismarck Loan and Investment Company of Bismarck, Mortgagee.

F. E. McCurdy,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Bismarck, N. D.

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JUVENILE AUTHORITY CURTAILED

Dickinson, Jan. 7.—At their annual conference held recently Judges Thos. H. Pugh, H. L. Berry and F. B. Lembke of the sixth judicial district ruled that hereafter the work of the juvenile commission shall be confined to the counties for which the judges sit in chambers. The new ruling became effective January 1. Each judge may now appoint a juvenile commissioner. Heretofore Judge W. B. Dickson who has been juvenile commissioner for the entire district will supervise only Stark, Dunn, Billings and Golden Valley counties. The move was made in the interests of economy through the cutting of expense attached to long trips by auto and train, the judges stated.

MAY ASSESS RAILROADS' RIGHT-OF-WAY

Railroad rights-of-way may be assessed for benefits accruing by the construction of a sewer or similar improvement by the city, the supreme court held in a decision in the case of the Soo railroad against the city of Minot, appealed by the city. The property, however, the court held, may not be subject to special assessments under the law for benefits that are "merely speculative and conjectural."

In the case before the court, the Soo line contended it was not benefited by the sewer built in Minot and for which its right-of-way, vacant property, was assessed $580. The court found that rights-of-way enjoy values for purposes other than for laying railroad track, and held the city could assess the property. However, because the city had neglected to create a special assessment district, the assessment was held invalid. The case was remanded to the Ward district court with instructions which would permit the city to remedy the jurisdictional defect.

Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, two bed rooms down stairs and two upstairs, located on one of the most attractive lots in the city. Rent reasonable. Phone 230 R. 1-7-3t

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HELP WANTED—Male and female clerks for government postal and other good positions. $1,400-$2,300 yearly. Experience unnecessary. Further particulars free by writing C. W. Robbins, Civil Service Expert, 601 Burchell Bldg, Washington, D. C. 1-7-5t

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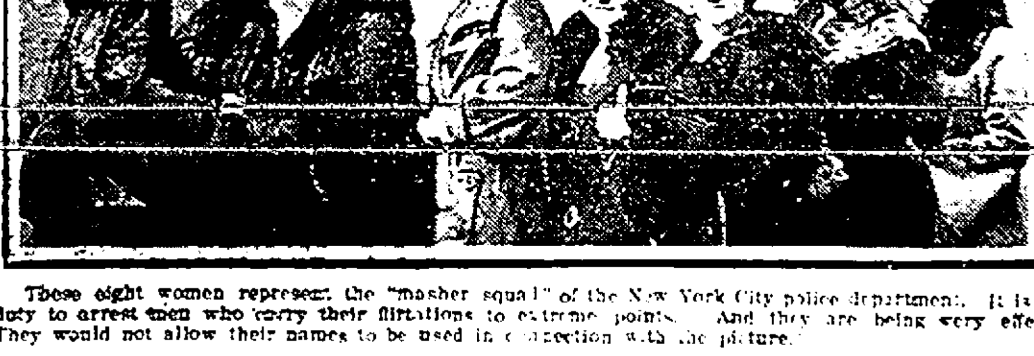
FOR RENT—Room in modern home uptown. Inquire over E. A. Brown's Grocery, rear flat. 1-7-3t

FOR SALE—Potatoes, 40c per bushel. Phone 891 1-7-1w

FOR RENT—Small house, close in, partly modern. Phone 816. 1-7tf

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, 1-2 block north of St. Alexius hospital at 117 10th St. Heat, light and water furnished. Phone 325-R. 1-5-1w

FLIRTING WITH TNT



These eight women represent the "masher squad" of the New York City police department. It is their duty to arrest men who carry their flirtations to extreme points. And they are being very effective. They would not allow their names to be used in connection with the picture.

Fiction Hit of Season

"BLACK OXEN"

Will Soon be Screen Sensation of Nation

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HOLDS STATE NOT CAUSE OF TAX INCREASE

Commissioner Converse Says State Levy Falls While Others Increase

SHOWS DISTRIBUTION

Soldiers' Bonus Big Part of Tax Levy in the Last Few Years, He Says

The general state government is not responsible for the big increase in taxes in North Dakota. A study of the increase in taxes, as presented to the Jamestown Rotary club by Tax Commissioner C. C. Converse, discloses that the 1923 appropriations from the general fund for the state were less than those of 1921 by $721,963 which was a nine percent reduction from the 1921 appropriations. Of this reduction the gubernatorial veto was one of the causes of the decrease in the levy of state taxes for the general fund in 1923, which was lower than that of 1922 by 26.63 percent.

"During the five years, 1919 to 1923 inclusive, the state board of equalization has levied approximately $20,000,000 in general property taxes," said Mr. Converse. "Of this amount, the soldier's bonus is accountable for $5,659,000 in round numbers; the industrial and farm loan interest levies are responsible for $1,825,000; the old state bonds are responsible for $251,000, leaving a total of general fund levies of $12,462,000 out of a total of $20,000,000.

The itemized statement for the years 1919 to 1923 shows:

General fund levies	$12,462,786.68
State bond sinking (old state bonds)	234,437.57
State Bond interest (old state bonds)	17,095.64
Industrial bond interest levies, total	1,825,051.56
Soldier's bonus	5,659,876.46

"Of the state taxes levied by the state board of equalization in 1923 nearly 85 percent will be expended for purposes other than the ordinary upkeep of state government," Mr. Converse said. "Stating it in another way, of each dollar collected from the 1923 state levy, there will be paid out for state bonds and the interest thereon seventeen and a fraction cents, for soldier's bonus twenty-seven and a fraction cents, for education, including state institutions and state aid to schools, twenty-nine and a fraction cents, penal and charitable institutions eight and a fraction cents, a total of 82 cents and nine mills for those four purposes to which is to be added one cent and three mills for the deficit in the home builders association, leaving fifteen cents and seven mills of each dollar to be applied to the expenses of the legislature, judicial, executive and administrative departments."

Continuing Mr. Converse said:

"It will be observed at once that when the soldier's bonus is finally paid, there will be a substantial reduction in state taxes. It may easily be that with the return of better times, with fewer delinquencies in farm loan interest, the levy for interest on state bonds can be made less. No substantial reduction in expenditures for penal and charitable institutions is to be anticipated. As already suggested, it seems likely that the added revenue after this year from the oil tax and the income tax will make a further decrease in the state levy."

Mr. Converse pointed out that the state levy is the smallest, and that reduction in taxation is largely a local problem. He gave the general property taxes in 1921 among the several classes of taxing districts as follows:

State levy	14.83%
County levies	23.83%
Township levies	9.52%
City, village levies	7.28%
School district levies	44.54%

The taxation limitation law of the last session of the legislature, Mr. Converse declares, did not affect injuriously any considerable percentage of the total number of taxing districts, as predicted by some.

FEWER IDLE IN EUROPE

All Countries Except Germany Show Decline in Unemployed

London, Jan. 7.—A survey of economic conditions and unemployment figures in the different countries of Europe, compiled by the International Federation of Trade Unions, shows that in comparison with last year there is in nearly all countries, excepting Germany, a notable decline of unemployment. The industrial situation in some countries, together with the latest figures on unemployment, is as follows:

Belgium—A great revival in industry; unemployed 12,368.

France—Economic situation highly satisfactory; unemployed 1,363.

Holland—Little change in the labor market; unemployed and partially unemployed 80,222.

Italy—A steady decrease in unemployment; unemployed 231,590.

Poland—(Exclusive of the former Prussian territory and Galicia) unemployed 87,000.

Denmark—Unemployed 20,754.

Norway—Unemployed 12,840.

Sweden—Unemployed 11,009.

Switzerland—Unemployment has been gradually decreasing for months past; unemployed 22,840.

Czecho-Slovakia—Unemployed (estimated) 300,000.

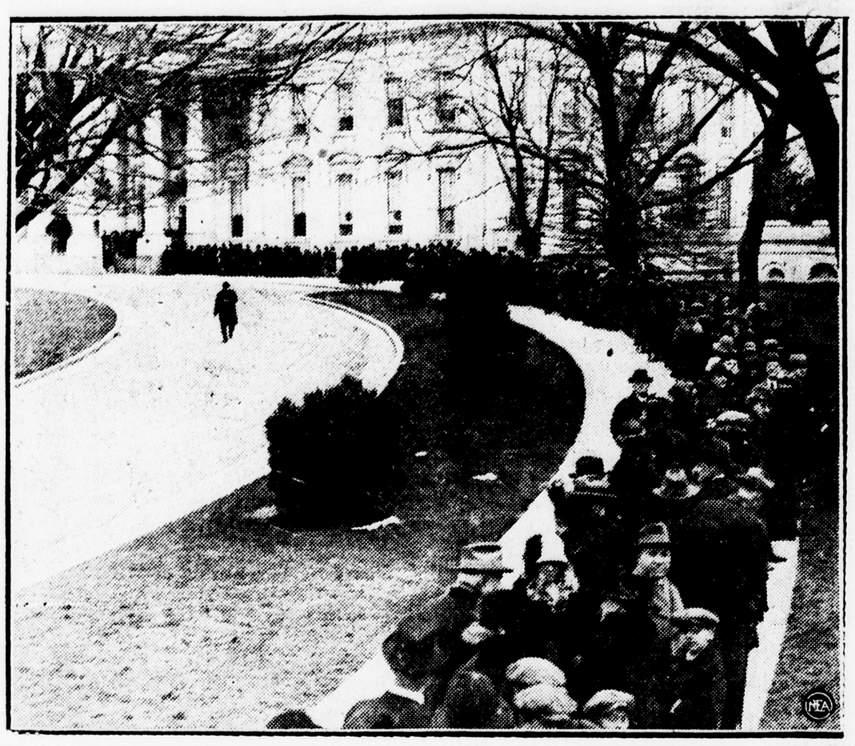
Austria—Unemployment steadily declining; unemployed 77,923.

Russia—Unemployment is most acute among the civil servants, municipal employees, clothing workers and unskilled workers; unemployed (in 52 towns) 443,000.

Germany—The industrial situation is changing for the worst in every branch of industry; unemployed 660,788.

After illness—recuperate, take SCOTT'S EMULSION

"HOWDY, MR. PRESIDENT!"



Nearly 4000 persons shook hands with President and Mrs. Coolidge in the second White House New Year's reception within a decade. The long, long line wound through the grounds out to Pennsylvania avenue.

DR. CARL VOSS HETTINGER, IS PRIZE WINNER

Awarded $50 Prize For Best Dramatic Work Submitted to U. of N. D.

Dr. Carl Voss of Hettinger is the winner of the Vold-Playmaker prize in dramatic composition, offered through the Dakota Playmakers of the University of North Dakota for the best full length play submitted by any resident of the state. The award is $50 offered by W. H. Vold of Grand Forks, together with a $25 royalty to be received from the Dakota Playmakers upon the first production of the play. The author will also receive one-half of all subsequent royalties although the play becomes the property of the Playmakers who will publish it in their series of plays. The judges for the contest were: Gertrude E. Johnson of the University of Wisconsin, Prof. Frederick H. Koch, director of the Carolina Playmakers of the University of North Carolina, and Carleton Miles, dramatic critic of the Minneapolis Journal.

Dr Voss's play definitely depicts life in the present-day town of North Dakota. The action for the most part occurs in the interior of the "Butter-Scotch," a candy store of the village. A political race for a United States senatorship froms the nucleus of the plot. The play is not without its romance. In addition it contains a convincing villian, a satisfying hero, and Julia Johannesen, an exceptionally well drawn character who contributes a wealth of dialect. The play was written during the author's period of war service in New York City and Arizona. In the words of one of the judges, "The play as a whole is an entirely worthy effort." Dr. Voss, himself, says, "I simply wrote the play to amuse myself with a slice of North Dakota life."

Dr. Voss was born in Norway. He obtained a degree from the Royal University of Christiania. Later he



DR. CARL VOSS.

graduated from the Medical School of the University of Illinois. The author is at the present time a practicing physician of Hettinger. Although a close student of the drama for a number of years, play-writing, and production are for him an avocation. Dr. Voss is the head of the Hettinger group of American Legion Players and has put on with this organization several very creditable dramatic productions. The author has, previous to this time, made dramatizations of Daudet's "Kings in Exile," and Dostoyefsky's "The Possessed." He is now engaged in writing a novel.

The Vold contest is open to all residents of North Dakota except those directly concerned with the awarding of the prize. Collaboration in authorship is allowable. The play must cover at least two hours of actual playing time. Dramatizations of any published story, or any plays previously printed may not be entered in the contest. There are no restrictions as to the two of play although, other things being equal, the judges favor plays representing some phase of life, past or present, in North Dakota or the Northwest generally. The aim is to encourage native talent, and to utilize local dramatic material. The contest is an annual one and contributions for the 1924 competition may be forwarded to the university at any time. Inquires will receive prompt and careful consideration. It is hoped that Dr Voss is only the first of a long line of North Dakota playrights.

NEW HOTEL CLERK

Jack Goodman of Osakis, Minn., is the new night clerk at the Lewis & Clark hotel. Robert Reynolds, who has held the position for the past two years is now "greeter" at the desk during the day time.

BED JACKETS

Attractive bed jackets are made of square of crene de chine lined with another color and bound with maribou or ostrich.

MORE TRAFFIC IS RECORDED IN THE BALTIC

Trade Is Held More or Less Dependent on the Buying Power of Europe

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—Baltic ports are showing increased shipping activity at fairly remunerative rates, according to the Scandinavian Shipping Gazette. British and Scandinavian vessels predominate in this trade, but American, Dutch and French freighters are not absent. The French particularly are keen for the business in which, before the war, they virtually had no part.

Baltic trade, this paper goes on to say, is more or less dependent upon the buying power of Russia, and observers are asking if the Soviet Republics will be able to continue financing their tremendous purchases. Russian exports are increasing by leaps and bounds, it declares, and provide return freights.

But even if Russia does not maintain her increase, there is always the enormous Swedish and Finnish timber and allied trades, and the seaborne traffic of Poland. The more chaotic conditions become in Germany, the greater the increase in freights to and from Poland. Maritime activity at Dantzig is growing rapidly.

The new Baltic states, Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania, represent by no means a negligible factor in foreign shipping. These countries seem gradually to be recovering, and after hard struggles they have succeeded in placing their national currencies on a gold basis. England has made heavy investments in the Baltic states, and the rulers of Soviet Russia have testified to their intention of respecting their independence.

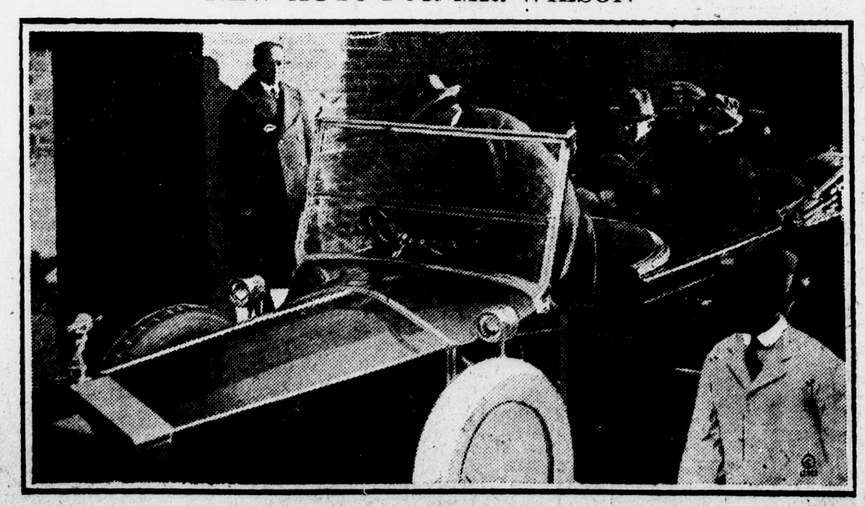
Hence, the Scandinavian Shipping Gazette says, in the Baltic the shipping situation is not entirely without promise.

PIONEER OF SLOPE DIES

James Skjod, 66, pioneer of the Missouri Slope, died at 8 o'clock this morning of pneumonia of which he was stricken Saturday. He had been in ill health two years. Mr. Skjod, a native of Denmark, came to Minnesota, thence to Washburn, where he was interested in a general store from 1881 to 1905, and since 1905 has been millwright of the local Russell-Miller Milling company. Four children survive.

Tribune Want Ads Bring Results.

NEW AUTO FOR MR. WILSON



This automobile was presented to Woodrow Wilson on the occasion of his 67th birthday. The picture was taken when the former president rode in the auto for the first time. Seated next to him is Mrs. Wilson. The other woman in rear is Miss Margaret Wilson.

LODGE STRIKES AT RUSSIA IN SENATE SPEECH

Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee Opposes Any Recognition

WOULD BE BIG CHANCE

Says Soviet Officials Under Diplomatic Cloak Could Seek to Undermine U. S.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The administration's policy of non-recognition of the present Soviet government of Russia was supported vigorously today in the senate by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts Republican leader and chairman of the foreign relations committee.

Quoting extensively from public records and documents to show the interlocking of the Soviet government and the Communist internationale Senator Lodge also brought additional evidence to the support of Secretary Hughes' contention that officials of the Soviet government are a party, through the Communist internationale, to revolutionary propaganda in the United States aimed at the overthrow of the American government.

"In my judgment," he said, in summarizing his argument, "it is no time to give the Soviet government of Russia the official recognition and approval of the United States and invite official representatives to come under us, and under the diplomatic shield seek to break up our own labor organizations, attack American laws and American freedom and kindle the flame of riot and disorder throughout our country."

"'Obsta principles' is an ancient and wise rule never heeded here at this moment when we are asked to give recognition not to a people or a country but to a government—an active, insidious enemy working under our flag against all the beliefs and institutions which Americans hold most precious."

Reading a carefully prepared address of upwards of 30,000 words, Senator Lodge announced that his arguments contained "no secret or anonymous report of any kind" and that he addressed himself solely to the proposition contained in the resolution of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, that the senate declare in favor of the recognition of the present Soviet government.

MAGNUS WILL ENTER STATE TO MAKE TALK

Is on Program of Tri-State Grain Growers Convention, Is Announcement

FARES ARE REDUCED

Special Inducements Held Out to Farmers to Travel to Fargo for Meeting

FARGO, N.DAK., Jan. 7.—Reduced railroad fares have been secured for the farmers, grainmen and businessmen who will attend the twenty-fifth annual Tri-State Grain Growers Convention in Fargo, January 16-17, announces W. C. Palmer, secretary of the Tri-State Grain Growers Association. The convention will open Wednesday morning, January 16, at 9:30, with an address by Dr. John Lee Coulter, president of the North Dakota Agricultural college, and president of the association.

Dr. Coulter's address will consist largely of a detailed explanation of the Coulter plan of accelerated diversification. This plan is now drafted in the bill which has been proposed to Congress by representatives of the northwest.

In addition to Dr. Coulter's address the program of Wednesday, January 16, will also consist of addresses by agricultural leaders on various subjects. Among these will be a talk on "Commodity Co-operative Organization," by C. M. Morgan, Fargo.

The morning of January 17 will be devoted to two illustrated lectures. B. Byron Bobb, Haynes, North Dakota, who is called the alfalfa king of western North Dakota, will give an illustrated lecture on alfalfa, and Dr. H. L. Walster, agronomist of the North Dakota Agricultural college, will speak on sweet clover. These two lectures will be given in the State Theater, Fargo.

Thursday afternoon will be given to discussion on livestock raising and dairying. W. C. Peters of the Minnesota college of agriculture will address the convention on beef cattle and hogs. In addition to the lectures already listed by the officers of the association, the program will be



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HON. FREDERICK H. GILLETT
Speaker, House of Representatives

Mr. Gillett is now serving his third term as Speaker of the House of Representatives, having been re-elected practically by a unanimous vote of the Republican members of the House. His selection is popular both with Republicans and Democrats, the Democratic leader of the House referring to him as "a robust partisan, but a gentlemanly one."

added to by other addresses on agricultural subjects.

The officers of the Tri-State Grain Growers' Convention for the present year are Dr. John Lee Coulter, president; Gordon W. Randlett, vice-president; W. C. Palmer, secretary.

Several of the farm organizations are planning on holding their annual meeting at the same time as the present annual meeting of the Tri-State association. Among these are the Equity Co-operative Exchange, the Farm Managers' Association, and the North Dakota Wool Growers' Association. The Equity opens its program on Tuesday, January 15.

Johnson to Speak

Senator Magnus Johnson, Mr. James Manahan of St. Paul, and Paul P. Moore, West Branch, Iowa, are among the speakers who will appear on the Equity program, it was announced today by officers of the Equity association.

Meetings of the Tri-State Grain Growers convention will be held in the Fargo auditorium, with the exception of the illustrated lectures, for which the State Theater has been secured.

"More than 2500 people are expected to attend the various meetings this week," declares Mr. Palmer. "We always expect the auditorium to be crowded during the week of the Tri-State Grain Growers' convention and that certainly will be the case this year with the other farmer organizations holding their conventions during the same week, and the reduced fares offered by the railroads. But we anticipate no trouble in accomodations for them as there has never been any difficulty about rooming facilities in former years."

Mr. Palmer advises that the reduced ticket sale will be held at any station in the three states from January 12-16. The return limit that these tickets may be used is January twenty-first and no stop-overs are allowed.

SAYS FRAUD WAS PROVED

O'Ryan Assails Forbes' Administration of Vets Bureau

Washington, Jan. 7.—(By the A. A.)—Charges that Charles R. Forbes as director of the Veterans Bureau "was a leading actor in an established conspiracy to defraud the government" are made by John F. O'Ryan, general counsel, in his report to the Veterans Committee.

"In developing this inquiry," General O'Ryan said, "it has been conclusively established by the testimony of witnesses, by documentary evidence and by corroborative effects of numerous tell-tale circumstances that were brought out that fraud and corruption existed in the bureau."

Others named were C. B. Hurley of Tacoma, Wash., J. W. Thompson of St. Louis, contractor; the late James W. Black of Chicago and Elias H. Mortimer of Philadelphia, the chief witness against Forbes.

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Little "New Money" Introduced Through the Farm Loans, Records Show

Farm loans to the amount of approximately $12,500,000 have been made by the Bank of North Dakota to farmers of the state since the bank was organized, according to records of the department. Of this amount of loans approximately $2,500,000 was closed by the bank when under the Nonpartisan League administration and $10,000,000 since that time. The bank was opened in July, 1919, and continued under the League administration until December, 1921, a period of about two and a half years, and has been under its present administration slightly more than two years.

The original farm loan law authorized $10,000,000 of farm loans, but the law since has been amended and the amount enlarged, so that making of loans is expected to continue on the rate maintained by the bank for the last year of slightly more than $500,000 a month.

A total of $12,500,000 of real estate bonds have been issued, of which $900,000 have not been delivered. The farm loan department of the Bank of North Dakota has accumulated real estate mortgages about equal to $900,000, to be delivered to the state treasurer and the bonds issued. Under the law real estate bonds cannot be issued until after the loans are made and the mortgages securing the loans assigned to the state treasurer.

The farm loan department of the bank has maintained a fairly steady average since March, 1922. For a time after the Nestos administration took hold of the bank the chief work of the farm loan department was organizing for business, since making of farm loans had been discontinued in the bank. It is expected that between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000 will be loaned to farmers through the department in 1924.

The total number of loan applications made to the department since it was organized is 8,488. Many were cancelled, withdrawn or rejected. In order to keep up a volume of business of a half million dollars a month, it has been found necessary by C. R. Green, head of the bank, to keep several million dollars of loans in the process of closing, since the various steps of the filing of the application, appraising the land, looking over the title, closing the loan by obtaining necessary signatures to mortgage papers usually requires a considerable length of time. A total of $24,320.00 of applications were appraised by the department in the last two years.

The average amount of the loan made to each farmer, the bank records show, is $3,200, and the average amount loaned per acre is $13.

The loan business has been further complicated by the manner of applications. The loans have not resulted in putting a great amount of "new money" in the state, since the experience of officials of the department is that 95 percent of the loans are made for refunding purposes—to pay off mortgages already existing on the land. The fact that the loans usually are made on encumbered land is another factor in the time required to complete a loan.

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